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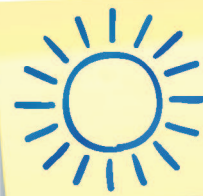
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# NO JOKE-O

## FDA SAYS NO TO CAFFEINE-SPIKED BOOZE

### CNN

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration told the manufacturers of seven caffeinated alcoholic beverages Wednesday that their drinks are a "public health concern" and can't stay on the market in their current form.

The move follows a yearlong review by the FDA, which gave the companies 15 days to either reformulate their products or face possible seizure under federal law, said Dr. Joshua Sharfstein, the agency's principal deputy commissioner. Experts have said the caffeine used in the beverages can mask the effects of alcohol, leaving drinkers unaware of how intoxicated they are.

"FDA does not find support for the claim that the addition of caffeine to these alcoholic beverages is 'generally recognized as safe,' which is the legal standard," Sharfstein told reporters. "To the contrary, there is evidence that the combinations of caffeine and alcohol in these products pose a public health concern."

One of the companies that received warning letters was Phusion Projects, of Chicago, which makes Four Loko—a drink

### BUZZ ON BANS

States that have taken steps to ban caffeine-alcohol drinks

- » Washington
- » New York
- » Utah
- » Michigan
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nicknamed "blackout in a can" by some users. The company had announced Tuesday that it was dropping caffeine and two other ingredients, guarana and taurine, from Four Loko in the face of "a difficult and politically-charged regulatory environment." Chicago aldermen this month proposed a ban on caffeinated alcoholic drinks.

The other companies were manufacturers in San Diego, Boston and Portland, Ore.

Sharfstein called Phusion's decision to drop caffeine and two other ingredients a "positive step" Wednesday. And in a statement issued after the decision, the company said it was pleased by the FDA's response.

"As we stated yesterday, we have stopped the production and shipment of all our products containing these ingredients," the company said. "We will continue to work closely and cooperatively with national and state regulators."

The FDA has no authority to ban the products outright. But Sharfstein said the review is still going on, and "We expect these warning letters to be read across the industry."

"This will send a message to the industry about the importance of looking directly at these alcoholic beverages and how the FDA will respond to that," he said.

The FDA began its review in Nov. 2009, after complaints from officials in several states. The controversy exploded in October, when nine underage students at Central Washington University were hospitalized after drinking Four Loko, both on its own and mixed with other drinks, police reported.

## ALL DRIED UP

Companies that received warning letters from the FDA



**Joose & Max**  
United Brands;  
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# Dating evolution or the Dark Ages?

You're alone. I'm alone. We're all alone. That is until we find our one and only true love, who eventually cheats on us and/or leaves us for a job at one of the top investment firms in Manhattan. We go on diets and exercise binges because we convince ourselves that they left us because we were too fat and ugly, naively believing that a 2 percent drop in body fat will have them running back.

After eight months, the 2 percent drop teeters into a 10-pound weight gain and we find ourselves perusing **match.com**, even though we swore we would never go on it (again) after that one time. Feeling hopeless, we check the Facebook status of our former lover, who, still in New York, enjoys Cosby Sweater Parties with a new sweetheart, who looks really cute—even in an ugly sweater—and we lament how we never looked that good.

We go back to doing the elliptical because a friend says running on treadmills is bad. We begin writing awful poetry in our “epitome of hipsterdom” Field Notes notebook, secretly hoping that it will attract a like-minded attractive artist type. It does not. Instead, we gaze at our calendars only to realize that it is, indeed, 2010 and we are closer to old age than we had anticipated. We have no choice but to succumb to the singles bar scene, which already stinks of vomit and regret, even before we produce our IDs for the bouncer.

Is this it? Is this how we find our second one true love? It doesn't have to be. For starters, we could move to Vermont and become farmers—farmers who weed date. Weed dating, a play on speed dating, takes place on produce farms where single farmers pay \$10 to mingle and weed with one another. With every new row, a new weed pair blossoms.

Perhaps speed/weed dating isn't our thing. We still run a 12-minute mile and we don't particularly like getting down and dirty—well, not to weed.

Instead, we can take a quick trip to London or Berlin and go out for a night of “speed hating.” In blind hating, individuals pair up—not to flatter and fawn for five minutes—but to talk smack about everything and everyone they want to, including each other.

But we've been through enough relationships that are based on our mutual hatred for each other. Why not try a more solid foundation, such as the written word? **Alikewise.com** may be the solution. For bibliophiles and lovers of those black squiggles on paper, this dating site connects readers with one another, based on their book preferences. After all, there's gotta be at least one person out there who enjoyed “Going Rogue” as much as we did, right?

Sure. Of course. Love is all around, and with these new dating vehicles we will not end up alone. How can we? When more than 50 percent of us are destined to divorce anyway, there always will be plenty of fish in the sea.

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## coverstory

# Lords of the rings

Chicagoans share tales of life under the big top as circus comes to town

By Kyra Kyles REDEYE

If the closest you've ever gotten to life under the big top is staying at Circus Circus in Las Vegas, RedEye's got a tent tale for you. With Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus in town for a two-week stint, it seemed like the perfect opportunity to go behind the scenes and find out what it's like to work for a circus. We talked to three members of the Ringling Bros. band as well as other cirque citizens who hail from the Windy City. Check out what they had to say about the constant travel, physical peril, practice and at least one run-in with the business end of an elephant.



## Band aid

» **Names:** Michael Brown, Ryan States, Ian Murphy  
 » **Position:** Musicians, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus



Do you think you could play a musical instrument with an enormous pile of animal dung mere feet from your face? One Ringling Bros. band member has had a close call with nature's call.

"A couple cities ago, as an elephant was passing by, well, sometimes they relieve themselves," said Michael Brown, a South Sider who has played bass for Ringling for about five years. "And as it was doing that, it almost splashed right onto the back of my neck."

All together now: Ewwwww ...

But this near-dung experience does not take the fun out of a job that Brown otherwise described as a perfect fit. Brown and two of his fellow hometown bandmates said they play an integral role in the so-called "greatest show on Earth," providing tension when necessary, keeping the crowd laughing along with the clowns and, of course, their all-important job of "covering" when a performer misses a trick.

It beats a lot of gigs, Brown said.

"As a musician, you don't get too many gigs that are this steady, and most impor-

tantly, make you a part of history," said Brown, who is in his 30s.

Extensive travel was a selling point for Ryan States, a keyboardist originally from Flossmoor. States, 36, has spent the past six years on the road with Ringling and considers the train on which they travel and live home. States even produced an album—a throwback to '80s pop and rock—from a portable studio while criss crossing the country on the train.

One of the band's newest members, Downers Grove resident Ian Murphy, also enjoys the travel; one of his favorite aspects is watching the performers in action as he plays the guitar. The action is fairly new to the 22-year-old Murphy who said he didn't grow up attending circuses as a child.

"There are some really impressive tricks," Murphy said. "I enjoy the acrobatic material and contortionists ... And you really do have to watch everything that goes with the show. You never know if you need to play a certain arrangement. All eyes are on you. You have to stay focused."



Ryan States (from left) and Ian Murphy play guitar Friday during the opening act of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus in Rosemont. SHAUNA BITTLE PHOTO FOR REDEYE



## Smooth as silk ... and ropes

» **Name:** Shayna Swanson  
 » **Position:** Aerial dancer, founder of Aloft Aerial Dance company



Telling pervy dudes what she does for a living is a bit of a downer for Shayna Swanson, the founder and a performer for Aloft Aerial Dance school and touring company. Swanson, 33, specializes in the silks—combining ballet and acrobatic moves as she moves along fragments of colored fabric descending from the ceiling. She also works off a rope—going anywhere from 16-30 feet from the ceiling.

"Guys will say, 'Oh, you must be flexible,'" Swanson said, deepening her voice to like a skeezy guy who might bother you on a bus.

"Ech!"

But other than that occasional "ech" factor, the rest of her circus arts experience is wonderful, the Irving Park resident said. Though her mom teased her about applying her acrobatic aptitude to the circus when she was a little girl, Swanson said she officially felt her first circus stirrings when she was studying sociology at Portland State University in Oregon. Swanson, then 18, saw an aerial dance performance and was so enthralled that she began taking classes in that particular art.





"I knew I found what I wanted to do," said Swanson, who had been a gymnast as a child and coached gymnastics part-time. "I kind of forced myself to finish school, but after that, I enrolled in circus school."

A small school in England taught Swanson the ropes, but before the program ended, she headed back to the states to pursue her dream.

The circus landscape in Chicago was, at the time, sparse, according to Swanson, who worked a variety of freelance gigs, including at Sea World in San Diego, before founding her own company in 2005.

Aloft Aerial Dance, which is based on the Near West Side, now teaches classes to everyday acrobatics enthusiasts, performs for corporations and tours. Last year, the com-

pany did its first seven-city stint on the West Coast. Swanson said although corporate gigs have dried up in the past few years, business is booming, doubling year over year.



## I'll tumble for ya

» **Name:** Van Omar Dudley

» **Position:** Acrobat, UniverSoul Circus



Joining the circus has been a dream for Van Omar Dudley, even as a pre-teen. Dudley, 21, was known for his acrobatic abilities even as he came up in the now-demolished Henry Horner projects on the Near West Side. His dreams deepened when he got the opportunity to tumble with the Jesse White Tumblers, and then joined the West Side-based Chicago Boyz Acrobatic Team. Then, 11-year-old Dudley found himself working on and off with the UniverSoul Circus, an Atlanta-based operation that features mainly black performers.

So serious was Dudley about his acrobatic ambition that most of his high school years were spent being home-schooled, allowing him to practice and travel with operations, including a Cirque du Soleil production called La Nouba, four years with Ringling Bros. Circus and his current full-time gig with UniverSoul.

Dudley's circus specialty, in addition to flip-

ping, is an aerodynamic basketball act. The 5-footer flings himself into the air with the help of a trampoline and dunking basketballs, sometimes while upside-down. Dudley can flip three times when he launches himself from the ground and four times with the help of that trampoline, he said.

"I love it," Dudley said of the work he does for UniverSoul. He and his team of airborne b-ballers practice about 10-12 hours a week to prep for shows that cut across the country 10 months out of the year. "Me being an acrobat is what I really wanted to do. I'm getting paid for something I would do for nothing."

Living the dream is not without downsides said Dudley, who added he sometimes hesitates to tell people what he does for fear of being called a "circus freak." And then there's the physical toll. Among his injuries Dudley counts pulled ligaments and two dislocated wrists.



## All hands on deck

» **Name:** Julie and Jeffrey Jenkins

» **Position:** Co-founders of Midnight Circus



Some men call their spouses a handful. In Jeffrey Jenkins' case, that's accurate. Jeffrey, co-founder of the Midnight Circus company, performs an act with his wife, Julie, that involves her doing a handstand on his palms. The shtick—part of their expanding circus performance—originally grew out of the couple's collaborations in the mid-'90s when Julie—a trained actress and dancer—met Jeff—a former Ringling Bros. clown.

The duo—who both were seeking new challenges in their respective artistic fields—developed their current routines using a combination of their skills, plus some instructions from Russian acrobats they met while doing a tour with Vermont-based operation Circus Smirkus.

After touring with Smirkus, the Jenkins returned to their home of Chicago hoping to showcase their new skills at a theater company.

"People thought we were nuts," said Julie, who is in her 40s. "We realized we had to do this on our own."

They spent six months writing and developing a show that involves what Julie describes as a comedy act with "knock-about eccentric dance" and culminates in "handstands on [Jeff's] hands." By 1995, the act had an official name: the



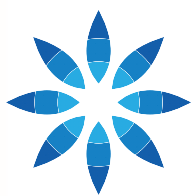
Midnight Circus, with performances in theaters including National Pastime Theatre and Theater on the Lake.

"The serious act was more appropriate when I was younger," said Julie, now mom to a 3-year-old and a 5-year-old.

These days, Midnight Circus performs to benefit Chicago parks, putting on acts in open parks, including Holstein Park. This coming summer, they have plans for shows—potentially in a tent—at approximately eight area parks.



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# Costly cab rides

Saying locals seldom use taxis, 2 aldermen propose \$1 surcharge for passengers

## Chicago Tribune

The cost of a cab ride in Chicago could go up \$1 under a plan two powerful aldermen introduced Wednesday to help balance the city budget. One of them, Ald. Ed Burke (14th), said Chicagoans don't use taxis much, and the burden would largely be on out-of-towners.

The \$1 surcharge for beginning a cab ride in the city would raise \$70 million per year, according to the proposal introduced by Burke and Ald. Carrie Austin (34th).

"It's going to go to the budget committee for a hearing, but it seems to me ... Chicagoans very seldom use taxis," Burke said. "These are mainly used by visitors to Chicago, the business people who are on expense accounts, and it isn't a big amount. A \$1 surcharge isn't going to hurt anybody in my opinion, and it doesn't impact Chicago citizens."

But a number of Chicagoans took issue with Burke's suggestion that the proposed fare hike would be painless.

"I have to take a cab to work every morning, that is five days a week," said Cinthia Malava, 23, who has to be at her job as a hotel hostess on the Near North Side by 6 a.m. "I think that is a little much."

Randy Conklin, who works in the city, was more emphatic.

"I took a cab four times today," said Conklin, as he marched down taxi-blanketed Michigan Avenue. "So that one dollar would cost my family's income."

"Our taxicab fares in Chicago are less than most of the major cities in America, and it seems to me to be a painless, easy way to generate about \$70 million that we sorely need," Burke said outside the council meeting, where aldermen were considering a budget proposal from Mayor Daley that did not include any such fee or tax increases.

Aldermen have rejected calls by cabbies to raise fares to help them, and Burke was asked about their pleas.

"These are tough times. We've got to pay policemen, firemen and take care of injured policemen and firemen," Burke said. "We're getting murdered by the obligations to the pension fund, and I'm just throwing this out as a suggestion, as one way where we can quickly get a pretty substantial amount of money without a lot of pain."

Gilbert Uranta, 50, who has been driving a cab in Chicago for 15 years, threw his hands up in exasperation when he heard about the plan. In Chicago, cabbies pay a \$78 per month in ground transportation tax and a gasoline tax.

Uranta said that ultimately the added \$1 will mean fewer tips for the drivers.

The measure will be sent to the Finance Committee—which Burke chairs—for further consideration.

Mayor Daley said Burke's proposal for a cab surcharge at least deserved to be considered.

"The city needs revenue, all areas of revenue," Daley said. "It's something to consider."

## Daley's final budget sails through

### Chicago Tribune

The City Council overwhelmingly approved Mayor Daley's final spending plan Wednesday, with aldermen acknowledging the council was pushing tough choices down the road but praising it for not raising taxes or fees.

The vote was 43-7.

Daley's plan relies heavily on one-time revenue sources to plug a shortfall of \$655 million. While the budget would be balanced technically, hard decisions about reorganizing and cutting city services—or raising revenue—will face the winner of the spring 2011 elections to replace the retiring Daley.

"People are really, truly hurting, and they do not need additional taxes," Budget Committee Chairman Carrie Austin (34th) said as she opened the budget debate. She listed numerous other cities around the country that she said are planning 2011 property tax increases.

To keep the city financially afloat next year, Daley's budget pulls \$273 million from the city reserves created with long-term leases of the Chicago Skyway and city parking meter system. It also pulls \$180 million from special taxing districts. The city upped its revenue projections by \$91 million, which could trigger mid-year cuts if those estimates don't hold up.

Aldermen are facing elections for their seats in February, and many have expressed relief the budget includes no new taxes, fees or fines.

## City cancels sticker contract

Chicago has canceled its contract with the company that supplied this year's city stickers after thousands of motorists purchased stickers that would not stay on their windshields. **TRIBUNE**



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## Police round up 100 gang members

### Chicago Tribune

A reputed gang member once charged with killing an off-duty Chicago police officer was slapped with federal charges Wednesday as part of a two-year investigation into a West Side drug operation.

Chicago police and FBI agents fanned out across city neighborhoods Wednesday, scooping up some 100 members of the violent Traveling Vice Lords street gang.

The drug scheme allegedly was run all night and day near Kedzie Avenue and Ohio Street in North Lawndale, netting \$3,000 to \$6,000 a day in crack cocaine and heroin sales. "Significant" amounts of crack and heroin were seized, officials said.

At the top of the indictment is Jason Austin, who was charged but later released for the August 2008 murders of Chicago police Det. Robert Soto and a companion, Kathryn Romberg. Jason Austin and his brother, Charles, are accused of running the drug operation.

Sources said members of the gang were taken to FBI headquarters and other locations and likely would be questioned about the slayings of Soto and Romberg, a supervisor for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Soto and Romberg were fatally shot as they sat in an SUV outside Romberg's West Side home.

The investigation was dubbed Operation Blue Knight and used wiretaps, witnesses, undercover surveillance and undercover drug transactions, officials said.



## State: NU students used secret tapes

### Chicago Tribune

Student journalists for Northwestern University's Medill Innocence Project wore hidden recorders to secretly tape their interviews with witnesses as part of their investigation into an alleged wrongful conviction in the murder of a Harvey security guard, prosecutors told a Cook County judge Wednesday.

A copy of one of the recorded conversations, as well as student memoranda that referenced the use of eavesdropping devices, were contained in about 800 pages of documents recently turned over to prosecutors by the university and a private detective who works for the Innocence Project.

The state's attorney's office has been engaged in a long-running battle with the school and journalism professor David Protes to obtain all the information gathered by students investigating the conviction of Anthony McKinney.

Northwestern students working under Protes' supervision surreptitiously recorded an interview of Anthony Drake,

the man they contend is responsible for the murder for which McKinney was convicted, Assistant State's Attorney Celeste Stack said in court.

In Illinois, it is illegal to record anyone without their knowledge or consent—without court authorization.

Stack later said it was unlikely any criminal charges would be filed over the surreptitious recording of the Drake interview, since it occurred in 2004 and the statute of limitations since has expired.

Attorney Charles Sklarsky, who is representing Northwestern, told the judge that the university will comply with the order to preserve any recordings but said he does not believe the school has any copies of such recordings. A cell phone recording also was made in Wisconsin.

University spokesman Alan Cabbage, speaking after the hearing, echoed Sklarsky's statement that illegal methods are not condoned by the school and said officials are reviewing "what occurred and who was aware of what occurred at what time."

## No mad dash in Chicago for royal copycat rings

### Chicago Tribune

Sure, it's a nice ring and all. But princess copycats might want to think twice about asking for a big sapphire engagement ring like the one Prince William gave Kate Middleton this week. A stone that big (18 carats) twists around a lot on your finger.

William said he gave his future bride the ring Princess Diana wore because he wanted to make sure his late mother "didn't miss out on the excitement." Back then,

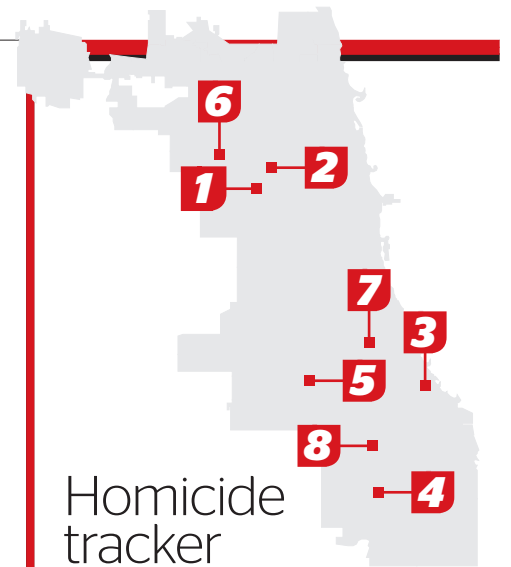
even Diana said it was taking some getting used to, adding because "it's so big."

And those 14 diamonds set in prongs surrounding the big blue stone? "They tend to catch a bit on your clothes," said veteran Chicago jeweler Donald Levinson, president of Trabert & Hoeffler on Oak Street.

Levinson and other Chicago gem experts say they haven't seen a frenzy to order copies of the ring Diana chose from

royal jewelers Garrard nearly 30 years ago.

A Manhattan sapphire jewelry merchant said he got 30 orders for copies of the ring in the first 24 hours after the engagement announcement and that his computer crashed twice because of frenzied royal ring mania. But in Chicago, cost might be another consideration. A ring the same size and quality as the Diana original (\$63,270 in 1981) easily could top \$100,000 today, experts here guessed.



## Homicide tracker

### By Tracy Swartz | REDEYE

Humboldt Park, Roseland and West Englewood each saw two homicides in the past week, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

In West Englewood, a 29-year-old man and a 30-year-old man were shot to death Saturday in the 7000 block of South Damen Avenue, officials said.

In Roseland, a 14-year-old boy was fatally shot Tuesday in the 200 block of West 93rd Place, police said. On Friday, a 20-year-old man was shot to death in the 11100 block of South Vernon Avenue, officials said.

In Humboldt Park, two men were killed in separate incidents Nov. 10. A 33-year-old man was fatally shot in the 1000 block of North Springfield Avenue and a 34-year-old man was stabbed to death in the 1700 block of North Sawyer Avenue, officials said.

Citywide, a fatal shooting occurred in South Shore, a fatal stabbing occurred in Belmont Cragin and a fatal beating occurred in Washington Park in the past week, according to RedEye data.

Meanwhile, the city's 2010 homicide toll reached and surpassed 400 victims this past weekend, RedEye determined. The city reached this mark about the same time last year, RedEye found. [TSWARTZ@TRIBUNE.COM](mailto:TSWARTZ@TRIBUNE.COM)

*Homicides from Nov. 10 to 4 p.m. Wednesday. Damen location had 2 victims; all others had 1.*

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### Boehner new House leader

**1** Rep. John Boehner (above left, R-Ohio) was unanimously selected Wednesday as the Republican House leader for the incoming Congress. House Democrats voted to make Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) their leader for the 112th Congress.

### Air Force crash suspected

**2** An Alaska-based Air Force F-22 that went missing on a training mission is "believed to be crashed," a Pentagon spokesman said Wednesday. Col. Dave Lapan did not immediately give other details about the situation.

### Porn in a cup?

**3** A Brooklyn, N.Y., coffee shop is offering customers a real jolt: 10 shots of espresso in a single serving with the nickname "porn in a cup." The nickname comes from a sign advertising the drink outside the store, whose specialty item was first reported by the New York Daily News.

### Cholera case reported in Fla.

**4** A woman who recently returned to Florida from Haiti has been diagnosed with cholera, the Florida Department of Health announced Wednesday.

### Guinea state of emergency

**5** Authorities in the west African nation of Guinea have declared a state of emergency amid post-election violence that has killed at least nine people, the government said Wednesday on national radio.

### JetBlue emergency landing

**6** A JetBlue Airways flight made an emergency landing at Boston's Logan International Airport on Wednesday after its pilot reported trouble with the wing flaps, an airport spokesman said.

### THE DIGIT

## 20,000

About 20,000 customers were without power early Wednesday after severe storms moved through the Baltimore area, officials said.

# Report: Investors pouring more money into Twitter

**7** **SAN FRANCISCO** Twitter is considering raising funding that would value the company at \$3 billion, according to technology blog TechCrunch.

Russian technology investment firm DST Global is seeking to lead the funding round, which would be larger than the \$100 million that Twitter raised in September 2009, according to a report Wednesday on the blog. The report said that other investors also are eager to be involved.

San Francisco-based Twitter has 175 million users and is one of the most popular Internet social networking services.

The company has only recently started efforts to generate revenue through special ads that appear in certain parts of its service.

Twitter was not immediately available for comment.

Last year Twitter raised \$100 million, valuing the company at \$1 billion, from investors including Insight Venture Partners, Spark Capital and mutual fund giant T. Rowe Price.

An investment in Twitter would add to DST's impressive portfolio of social networking companies, which includes Facebook, the world's No. 1 social network;

Zynga; and Groupon.

DST Chairman Yuri Milner acknowledged that Twitter was among the 25 to 30 companies that would fit his firm's investing strategy during an on-stage interview at the Web 2.0 conference in San Francisco on Tuesday, though he declined to comment specifically on whether DST was talking to Twitter about a deal.

Milner said DST invests in companies that typically have a \$1 billion-plus valuation, are in the "social Internet space," and can be located anywhere in the world.

"My guess is there are probably 25 to 30 companies like that," he said.



### Where there's smoke, there's ire

**8** Students demonstrate Wednesday in Rome against Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's decision to cut funding for education. More than 100 rallies against the cuts took place across Italy. GETTY IMAGES



Cowan

## All fired up over Bristol

**9** **MILWAUKEE** A Wisconsin man was arrested for holding police at bay for 15 hours after shooting out his TV in a rage over Bristol Palin's performance on ABC's "Dancing with the Stars," police said.

The standoff in the central Wisconsin town of Vermont ended peacefully Tuesday with the arrest of Steven Cowan, 67, on charges of reckless endangerment.

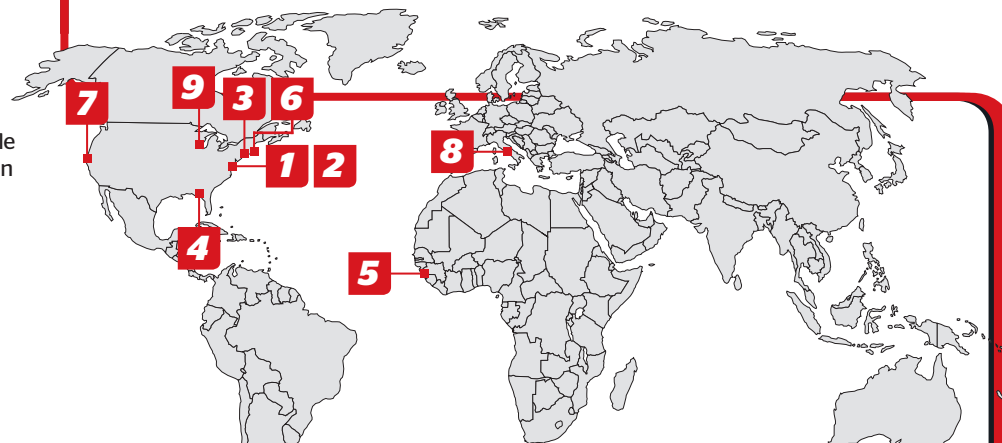
According to a criminal complaint, Cowan shouted an expletive, took out a shotgun and blasted his TV during an airing of the popular reality show.

The object of his ire was Bristol Palin, the daughter of former Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin.

Cowan didn't consider Bristol a good dancer, Cowan's wife, Janice, told authorities, according to the complaint.

Fearing that she might be the next target, Janice Cowan went to the local police department and the standoff ensued.

Other viewers of the show voted to promote Palin into the next round.







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# THE DOLPHIN SHOW

## WHEN MIAMI'S ON THE SCHEDULE, IT OFTEN MEANS BAD NEWS, BEARS

### RedEye

The last time the Bears were in Miami, they lost. But it was no ordinary loss. Their 29-17 defeat at the hands of the Indianapolis Colts came in the Super Bowl, of all places.

"What could have been?" middle linebacker Brian Urlacher asked. "Of course, we had our big chance to be Super Bowl champs and we blew it. It's still frustrating. People don't realize how hard it is to get to the Super Bowl. I really don't think players realize either, especially the young guys."

The Bears return to the scene of the crime Thursday night, but this time they'll face a Miami Dolphins team starting its third-string quarterback. That doesn't mean fans should pencil in a "W" for the Bears, however. When the Bears face the Dolphins, it's almost always a tough matchup. In fact, the Dolphins lead the all-time series against the Bears, 7-3. Here's a look at the matchups since 1985.



**DEC. 9, 2002**

A blowout in Miami. The Dolphins' Ricky Williams ran for an astounding 216 yards with two touchdowns against the Bears in a 27-9 win. Chris Chandler, Jim Miller and Henry Burris all made appearances at quarterback for the Bears. You could call them the Axis of Evil.

**OCT. 27, 1997**

It was a Halloween thriller in Miami, with the Bears leaving town with a hard-fought 36-33 win in overtime. Erik Kramer and Raymont Harris led the way for the Bears, with Kramer throwing for 343 yards and two TDs and Harris rushing for 106 yards and a score. It was the Bears' first win of the season. Thanks, Miami.

**NOV. 13, 1994**

Not even Miami quarterback Dan Marino could save the Dolphins in this 17-14 clunker in Miami. If you like defense, this was the game for you. Marino threw an interception, was sacked twice and the Dolphins turned the ball over twice. The Bears were led by receiver Curtis Conway, who threw a touchdown pass to Keith Jennings. Bears starter Steve Walsh threw zero touchdowns. Sounds familiar, eh Bears fans?

**NOV. 24, 1991**

This pre-Thanksgiving meeting was a feast for the Dolphins, who won 16-13 thanks to a Pete Stoyanovich field goal in overtime at Soldier Field. The game actually featured five field goals and just two touchdowns. Running back Brad Muster scored the TD for the Bears, while Marino threw a TD pass for the Dolphins. Not exactly a feast for the eyes.

**SEPT. 4, 1988**

In the season opener at Soldier Field, it was all Bears, all the time as they cruised to a 34-7 win. All the Bears' touchdowns came via the ground, with running back Neal Anderson scoring twice, quarterback Jim McMahon running for two TDs and running back Thomas Sanders finishing the scoring with a fourth-quarter TD.



**NOV. 5, 2006**

Before they traveled to Miami to play the Colts in the Super Bowl in 2007, the Bears faced Miami in the regular season at Soldier Field. The Bears headed into the game on a roll—they were 7-0—but the Dolphins came to play and cruised to a 31-13 win. The ex-Bear factor came into play in this one, as Marty Booker scored on his former team in the second quarter to give the Dolphins a lead they would not relinquish.



**DEC. 2, 1985**

Bears nation remembers this game like it was yesterday. During the Bears' magical 1985-86 season, they were nearly unstoppable, literally. They lost only one game that season—against the Dolphins, of course, in Miami. On "Monday Night Football." The Bears were 12-0 at the time but fell 38-24 in the Orange Bowl. Marino carved up the vaunted Bears D, throwing for almost 300 yards with three touchdowns.

## Are two QBs better than one?



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Could 2011 be the year of the quarterback-by-committee strategy? We've seen so many injuries, benchings and downright awful play at the league's most sexy position, I wouldn't be surprised to see the QB-by-committee become the new running-back-by-committee. Here's a look at the latest QB news and how it might affect your fantasy team.

### The Chad report

After Miami's Chad Pennington (shoulder) and Chad Henne (knee) went down in Sunday's game, it's tempting to call the pair "The Hanging Chads" considering it happened to the Florida team. Pennington is out for a while, but Henne might be back. Tyler Thigpen is the third option, but avoid starting any Miami QB this week vs. the rejuvenated Bears.

### The Not-So-Titan Titans

Neither banged-up Tennessee Titan, Kerry Collins or Vince Young, looked great Sunday, and newly acquired Randy Moss was almost non-existent. Young, still recovering from a nagging ankle issue, probably will get the start and see a bit more success in Week 11.

### Grounded Seahawk?

Seattle's Matt Hasselbeck reportedly broke his wrist Sunday, but coach Pete Carroll told The Seattle Times that the injury "looked manageable." Keep an eye on the injury report if you own Hasselbeck or Seahawks receiver Mike Williams. Bench them if Hasselbeck's out.

### The cryin' Lions

The extent of the injury to Detroit quarterback Matthew Stafford's shoulder is still unknown, so feel free to keep starting the surprisingly decent Shaun Hill.

### CRUSHES

**Brandon Tate, New England wide receiver:**

He didn't score Sunday night, but Tate is looking to be Tom Brady's new big target.

**Fred Jackson, Buffalo running back:** With C.J. Spiller out for another week, Jackson should be getting all the carries in Week 11.

### CRASHES

**Santana Moss, Washington wide receiver:**

Anthony Armstrong has supplanted Moss as Washington's No. 1 option the past few weeks.

**Thomas Jones, Kansas City running back:** As the season wears on, this aging back is losing carries to the talented Jamaal Charles.

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# THEY'RE A RIOT

## NEW TEAM VOWS TO BRING EXCITEMENT TO INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

**By Ryan Smith**

FOR REDEYE

Chicago's newest pro soccer franchise promises action that's a bit more riotous than fans might be used to seeing from the MLS or FIFA—beginning with the name itself.

The Chicago Riot Soccer Club is making its Major Indoor Soccer League debut Friday in Baltimore, and fans might be surprised to see that unlike the low-scoring, defensive affairs they're accustomed to from outdoor soccer—the Riot often will push the scoreboard into double digits.

"Scoring about 10 goals a game is pretty standard," said Peter Wilt, president and co-owner of the Riot. "It's a high-energy, high-impact and high-scoring game for fans that need sensory overload."

Outdoor soccer often is played with 11 players on a large grass field, but MISL rules require only six on the field—five regular players and a goalkeeper. The field is about the size of a hockey rink, and with walls and glass surrounding the field, there is no such thing as out of bounds. The scoring takes its cue from



basketball; two points are awarded for a regular goal and three are earned for a goal that is shot from beyond a long-distance arc.

The MISL also stands out because of on-the-fly substitution patterns that resemble hockey's fast-paced line changes.

"It's definitely like hockey, and you can get players who sprint all out for 60 seconds and then get substituted, and then you have someone with fresh legs come in and they do the same thing," Wilt said. "It's a very fast sport."

"Every Riot game will be action-packed, and our team is going to have a blue-collar ethic," said Jeff Kraft, the Riot's head coach and director of team operations.

"We are putting together a young and hungry roster, and we will play with toughness every night."

"We may not have the biggest names in the league, but we'll have all local talent," Wilt said. "All the players call Chicago their full-time home, and I think that's pretty unique."

It's also rather unusual to name a team based on various social unrests. Three of the seating sections at the Odeum Sports and Expo Center will be named after famous disturbances—the Chicago Lager Beer Riot of 1855, the Haymarket Square Riot of 1886 and the Grant Park Democratic National Convention Riot in 1968.

"The name pays homage to the history of the city," Wilt said, "and it relates well to the passion that we expect our team to play with and what we expect our fans to bring to the game."

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According to sources, the White Sox are exploring contract offers to Hideki Matsui and possibly Johnny Damon but are not at the point of making offers to anyone. They are likely to hold off until next month on any such moves.

Cubs first baseman Micah Hoffpauir has agreed to terms with the Japanese team Nippon Ham Fighters and is expected to sign later this week, major league sources have confirmed.

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# THE BIG ELEVEN

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**How do you feel about Big Ten football games being played at neutral sites?**

**What unique venue, a la Wrigley, would you like to see your team play in?**

 <b>Dana Mortensen</b> <i>Illinois</i> @danamarie26	It's nice, no home-field advantage. Until Wrigley paints its sign purple.	I couldn't think of anything better than Wrigley. My alma mater playing at one of my favorite places in Chicago!
 <b>Jim Hoff</b> <i>Indiana</i> @jfhoff	A bowl game-like atmosphere? Yes! More alumni donations? Yes! It's a win-win situation.	FedEx Field—home of the Washington Redskins. IU plays Penn State there Saturday.
 <b>Tony Gatz</b> <i>Iowa</i> @tonygatz	The "GameDay" crew for Illinois-Northwestern?! It really puts the conference on a national stage.	"Farmageddon" (Nebraska-Iowa, 2011) on the Field of Dreams. Win or lose, we still harvest.
 <b>Victor H. Soto</b> <i>Michigan</i> @vicsoto	It's a fabulous idea. Gives the kids a chance to play at a unique venue.	I'd love to see Michigan play at Wembley Stadium. That would be awesome.
 <b>Julie Adamski</b> <i>Michigan State</i> @JulieThereseA	Forces each team to play its best. But, then again, there's no excitement like playing on tough home turf.	How about Rose Bowl Stadium, baby!
 <b>Bekki Chapman</b> <i>Minnesota</i> @bekkijc	I think it's a great idea. Eliminates home-field advantage and opens the teams to new fans.	Mariucci Arena, because playing on ice can only improve our game. Or at least inhibit the opponent's.
 <b>Campbell Roth</b> <i>Northwestern</i> @soupgirl	When "neutral" means painted purple with pictures of NU players on the marquee, I'm all for it. Safe journey, Illini.	Frankly, anywhere but Detroit's Ford Field. Been there, done that, bought the T-shirt.
 <b>Jessica Six</b> <i>Ohio State</i> @funnybunnytoes	Against—the environment is what makes or breaks games.	The Space Station, but I'd settle for Nationwide Arena if it means Buckeyes on Ice.
 <b>Ian Patrick</b> <i>Penn State</i> @NittLion78	The "home" team, Indiana, will find the East Coast hates John Mellencamp but loves JoePa and Larry Bird.	I've always said a Steelers-Eagles Super Bowl held at PSU's Beaver Stadium would initiate the Apocalypse.
 <b>Andrea Bailiff-Gush</b> <i>Purdue</i> @acbailiff	How can I make it from Breakfast Club to the stadium then? Oh, wait, never made it anyway.	The Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The track is so huge, I'd need binoculars to see the action.
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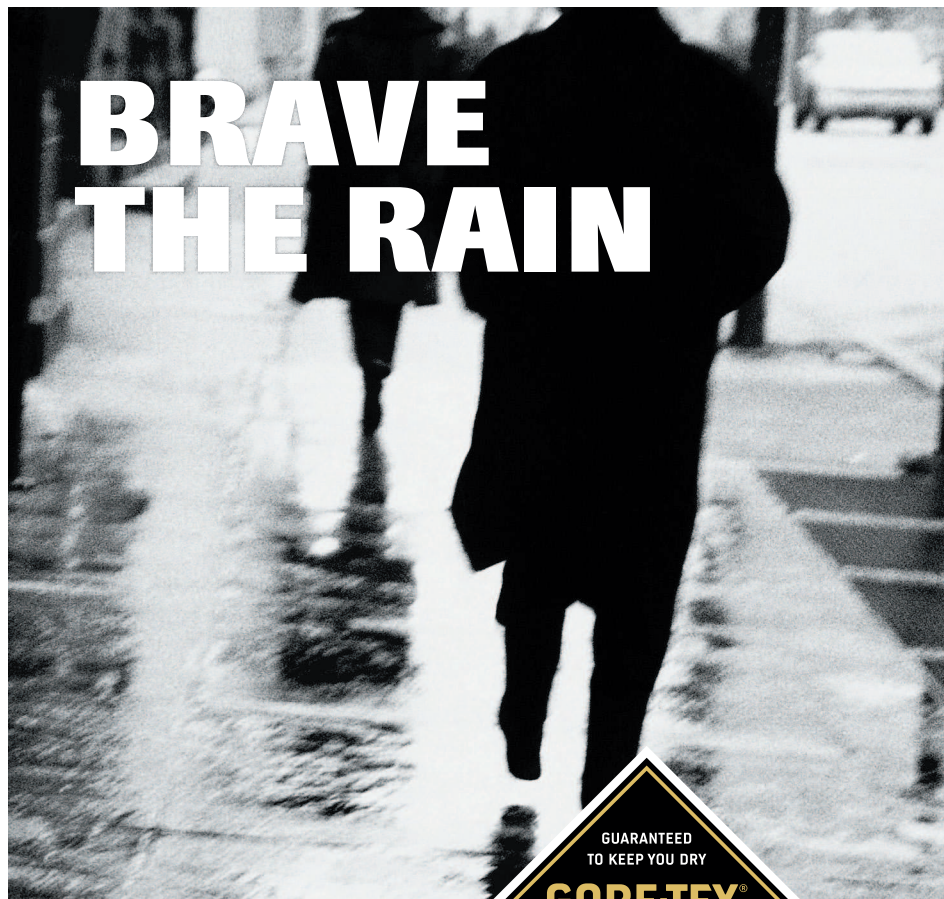
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Finance personnel will be on hand to meet with them and access their ability to get financing for a new or used vehicle. Ed Dixon, "The Credit Coach" from the dealership, sees this as another step in making the customer experience "friendly and inviting".

"We recognize that sometimes people travel a considerable distance to come to our dealership and we want to reward them for their effort!"

Shoppers can start the process by calling a 24 hour toll free number dedicated to financing. The number is 1-800-NEXT CREDIT or 1-800-639-8273.



Ed Dixon "Credit Coach"

## \$15.95 OIL CHANGE OFFERED

Al Piemonte Ford has once again rocked Chicago by breaking the price barrier with a \$15.95 oil change. The specially priced oil change is available between the hours of 7pm and 9pm from Monday through Friday. It's part of the celebration of their newly extended service hours. "We hope this \$15.95 oil change shows people that Al Piemonte Ford is the best place to service their car, regardless of what they drive," explained Service Manager Chuck Murphy.

The dealership services all makes and models at its' Quick Lane, located on the southwest side of the dealership. Al Piemonte Ford is at 25th and North Avenue in Melrose Park. Appointments are recommended due to the extremely discounted price. Call 708-345-9300.

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**1999 VW PASSAT**  
White, PW, 4 Cyl!  
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**2002 DODGE RAM 2500 VAN**  
Auto, Good Work Van!  
Stk. #46205A  
**\$3,477\***



**1996 MERCEDES BENZ C280**  
Black, Leather, Nice! Stk. #46437B  
**\$4,777\***



**2000 FORD TAURUS SE**  
61K Miles, Gold, Clean!  
Stk. #P15109A  
**\$4,977\***



**2000 KIA SPORTAGE**  
White, 4x4, Auto!  
Stk. #P15231A  
**\$4,977\***



**2002 MERCURY SABLE**  
Leather, Roof, CD, Loaded!  
Stk. #10352B  
**\$4,845\***



**2001 FORD EXPLORER**  
Rare, 2DR, V6, 4x4, Nice!  
Stk. #10833B  
**\$5,995\***



**2007 FORD TAURUS**  
Red, PW, PL, Special!  
Stk. #P10919A  
**\$5,977\***



**2004 CHRYSLER SEBRING**  
CD, Auto, 4DR, PW, PL!  
Stk. #10868A  
**\$6,950\***



**2004 HYUNDAI TIBURON 2DR**  
Leather, Roof, Super Nice!  
Stk. #P15090A  
**\$6,977\***



**2002 CHEVY BLAZER LS**  
4DR, Loaded, Low Miles!  
Stk. #XP15230  
**\$7,777\***



**2004 CHEVY SILVERADO**  
6 Cyl, Auto, Air, Nice!  
Stk. #P15222A  
**\$9,977\***



**2008 PONTIAC G5 2DR**  
Blue, Leather, Roof, Very Nice! Stk. #11058A  
**\$10,977\***



**2009 SCION TC**  
Gray, Roof, Auto, Manager Special!  
Stk. #P15255A  
**\$12,277\***



**2008 JEEP COMPASS Sport**  
PW, PL, 4DR, Silver!  
Stk. #46465B  
**\$12,777\***



**2005 FORD ESCAPE V6 4x4**  
PW, Clean!  
Stk. #10927A  
**\$9,977\***



**2006 MAZDA 3**  
Full Power, White!  
Stk. #MP15082  
**\$10,977\***



**2009 TOYOTA YARIS**  
4Dr, Pwr. Pkg., CD, Buckets!  
Stk. #XP15156  
**\$12,577\***



**2007 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE SE**  
V6, Roof, Auto!  
Stk. #MP15159  
**\$12,977\***



**2009 PONTIAC VIBE**  
White, Full Power, CD!  
Stk. #MP15174  
**\$13,377\***



**2007 FORD F150 REG CAB**  
V6, Auto!  
Stk. #46673A  
**\$13,877\***



**2004 NISSAN MAXIMA SL**  
Leather, Nav, Roof, 20K Miles!  
Stk. #469956A  
**\$15,977\***



**2005 FORD EXPEDITION XLT 4x4**  
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## Mag smile

For Chicago magazine's 40th birthday, we thought, what better gift than to subject them to our sports silliness? Join us: [redeyechicago.com/5on5](http://redeyechicago.com/5on5).

TOPIC	JIMMY GREENFIELD <a href="mailto:jgreenfield@tribune.com">jgreenfield@tribune.com</a>	MATT PAIS <a href="mailto:mpais@tribune.com">mpais@tribune.com</a>	SARAH KUSTOK <a href="http://csnchicago.com">csnchicago.com</a>	DANA MORTENSEN <a href="https://twitter.com/danamarie26">twitter.com/danamarie26</a>	CHICAGO MAGAZINE <a href="http://chicagomag.com">chicagomag.com</a>
<b>1</b> Why have the Bears had trouble playing in Miami in the past?	All that talent in South Beach.	Definitely not because of the eye candy on the beach. Pro athletes are too classy for that.	LeBron hadn't reminded them to bring their talents to South Beach.	Bears get distracted by fish swimming around in the pool, a la "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective."	Still frightened and confused by Dan Marino's performance in that "Ace Ventura" movie.
<b>2</b> How would you defend the Dolphins' wildcat offense?	I'd just make sure Lance Briggs, Brian Urlacher and Julius Peppers are on my team.	The Bears' patented mon-goose defense.	Bring back Dan Marino! The Dolphins would be done running the Wildcat with No. 13 suited up.	I'd bear down, Chicago Bears.	Throw Chicago magazine's December issue at Ricky Williams. He might get confused and try to smoke it.
<b>3</b> The Dolphins have celeb co-owners. Who would do that for the Bears?	Hey, Virginia McCaskey and The Situation are dating, so it could happen.	Ashton Kutcher. He understands lucky success despite lots of mistakes.	Vince Vaughn and Mr. T.	Billy "Social Mogul of Chi-City" Dec and Vince "Blackhawks or Die" Vaughn.	Derrick Rose and Roger Ebert. Both appear in our December issue.
<b>4</b> What's the best part about no pro sports teams playing in town this week?	Two words: Vendor party.	I can finally catch up on my scrapbooking.	All eyes are on the Wrigleyville Classic.	No traffic and now the city can focus on the Illini's Wildcat domination.	Millions of Chicagoans will watch the games on TV, get bored and open Chicago magazine's December issue.
<b>5</b> What change would you make to Wrigley to make it look like a Northwestern home game?	Northwestern football has so little personality I can't even make a joke here.	Again you try to trick me into making a "balls" joke, and again I decline.	What more can you ask for than a Wildcats purple marquee?	I would incorporate their interests. Math problems in the ivy? Isn't that all they do up there?	Fill it with Illini fans. And Chicago magazines.

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SUN - Live DJ for Bears Games • \$10 NFL Brunch Buffet - All-You-Can-Eat!!! • \$5 Appetizers • \$4 Bloody Marys & Mimosas • \$12 Domestic Buckets • \$4 Guinness, Harp & Smithwicks • \$3 Ditka Bombs  
MON • \$1 Sliders • \$5 Appetizers • \$1 Domestic Bottles • \$3 Blue Moon




**3724 N. Clark**  
**773.248.3330**

SAT • \$4 Bud Light 24oz Cans • 35¢ Wings  
• \$3.50 Bombs • 15 Fishbowls  
SUN • \$2 Domestic Drafts • 35¢ Wings  
• \$2 Burgers • \$3.50 Bombs  
MON • \$2 Domestic Bottles • 35¢ Wings  
• 1/2 Price Sandwiches




**940 W. Weed**  
**312.337.3486**

SAT  
• \$4 Pitchers  
• \$4 Bloody Marys  
• \$4 Svedkas  
SUN  
• \$3.75 Pitchers  
• \$4 Bloody Marys




**3516 N. Clark**  
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SAT - Chicago's Official Home of the Iowa Hawkeyes!  
GO HAWKS!  
SUN - BEARS BRUNCH BUFFET • \$10.99 All-You-Can-Eat: 10:30-3pm • \$4 22oz Domestic Drafts  
• \$4 Jameson Shots • \$5 Bombs  
• "Wrigleyville's ONLY BEARS BAR!"  
MON • \$3 Drafts • \$3 Burger & Fries • \$3 Bacardi Drinks




**1622 W. Belmont**  
**773.883.8888**

SAT & SUN  
• \$25 Drink Packages During Your Favorite Sporting Event  
• Live Music Starting at 10pm  
SUN • \$5 Bloody Mary Bar • \$15 Coors Light Buckets  
• \$10 Pig Roast During Football Games  
EVERYDAY • \$4 Jameson Shots • \$2 PBR cans




**2426 N. Racine**  
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Home for Ohio State and NY Giants Football!  
SAT & SUN  
• \$5 Miller and Coors Stadium Cups  
• \$5 Nachos  
• \$5 Merkt's Cheddar Mini-Burgers (3)




**949 W. Webster**  
**773.281.0656**

SAT • \$8 Bud Light Pitchers  
SUN • \$10 Buckets  
• \$5 48oz Pitchers  
• \$4 Boneless Wings  
MON • \$1 Tacos




**1927 W. North**  
**773.772.4422**

SAT • Live Band Karaoke at 11PM  
SUN • \$4 Bloody Marys  
• \$4 Mimosas  
• Large Pizza and a Growler for \$25 (Take-Out Only)  
MON • \$3 Makers Mark Shots  
• \$3 PBR Pints




**431 N. Wells**  
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SAT - OSU Gameday Specials • 20% Off Food Bills if the Buckeyes Win!  
• \$2 Natty Light Cans • \$3 Heiny Gates (Bacardi & Coke)  
• Feature: "The Shoe" - 1 Liter Boot of Bud Light - \$10; \$5 Refills  
SUN - NFL Specials • \$10 Shoes; \$5 Refills • \$3 Bud & Bud Light  
• The BEST Industry Sunday to Follow! • \$150 Ketel & Don Julio  
Bottles • \$6 Ketel & Don Julio • \$6 Ketel O Bombs  
Monday Night Football Series - Guest Athlete Hosts • \$10 Shoes;  
\$5 Refills • \$3 Bud & Bud Light • 1/2 Off Award-Winning Wings




**160 E. Grand**  
**312.755.9645**

SAT & SUN  
• \$3 Bud Light Drafts  
• \$10 Bud Light Pitchers  
• \$4 Mimosas  
• \$5 Bloody Marys  
• Brunch




**1925 W. Cortland**  
**773.489.0738**

SAT - Kansas & Wisconsin Football  
• \$2 Touchdown Shots • \$5 22oz Stadium Cups  
• \$6 Schooner • \$7 Pizzas  
SUN • \$15 Domestic Beer Buckets  
• \$5 Chicken Tender Buckets • \$5 for 3 Sliders  
MON • \$1.50 Tacos • \$10 Domestic Pitchers  
• \$3 Dos Equis • \$4 Don Q Rum




**1625 W. Irving Park**  
**773.281.7447**

A Great New Sports Bar for EVERYONE - Plenty of Flat Screens!  
SAT • \$4 312 Pints • \$4 Bud Light Stadium Cups (\$3 Refills)  
• \$1 Pork Sliders 1pm-6pm  
• \$7.5 Pig on a Stick Skewers (1pm-6pm)  
SUN - JERSEY GIVEAWAY AFTER EVERY BEARS GAME  
• \$6 Smoked Pig Bloody Marys • \$4 Mimosas  
• \$4 Green Line Pints • \$8 Bud Light Pitchers  
• \$16.85 Prime Rib Dinner (after 5pm)




**404 S. Wells**  
**312.922-3830**

Free Shuttle to All Home Bears Games and Free Parking with \$25 Purchase  
SAT & SUN  
• \$5.00 Bloody Mary Bar • \$4.00 Modelo Pints  
• \$4.00 Cheladas • \$5.00 1/2 Pound Burgers  
MON  
• \$4 Import & Craft 12oz Bottles • \$1.00 Sliders




**950 W. Wrightwood**  
**773.832.4000**

Lights-Out Thursday • 50 Cent Domestic Drafts  
• \$2 Well Drinks • \$3 Bombs or a Shot • 1/2 Off Appetizers  
Ice Cold Fridays • \$5 Mini Beer Buckets  
• \$3 Smirnoff Ice • \$3 Bombs  
Football Saturdays/Sunday Funday  
• \$10 Brunch Buffet • \$3 Mimosa/Bloody Mary Bar  
• \$5 Pitchers • \$3 Margaritas/Sangria • \$4 Bombs




**322 E. Illinois**  
**312.245.8331**

On NFL Game Days  
• \$12 Miller Lite Pitchers  
• \$15 Miller Lite Buckets




**1638 W. Belmont**  
**773.828.5055**

SAT - Kentucky Football • \$5 Makers • \$9 Pitchers  
• \$5 Breakfast Stack  
SUN • \$5 22oz Miller Cups • \$5 Breakfast Sliders  
MON • \$15 Coors Light Buckets  
• 1/2 Off Grilled Cheese  
• 1/2 Off Hamburger & Chicken Sliders  
• \$4 Jameson • \$15 Domestic Buckets




**3660 N. Clark**  
**773.755.4444**

SAT • Tailgate Package (optional) - \$25 per person:  
Includes Unlimited Bud Light Drafts in Souvenir Mug &  
Tailgate Buffet • \$7 22oz Bud Light Drafts, \$5 Refills  
• \$6 Svedka Bloody Mary Bar  
SUN • \$15 Brunch Buffet • \$16 Buckets of 16oz Miller Lite  
• \$6 Svedka Bloody Mary Bar  
MON (Open for Bears Monday Night Games Only)  
• 1/2 Price Appetizers • \$16 Buckets of 16oz Miller Lite




**2274 N. Lincoln**  
**773.472.7940**

MON • \$1.50 Domestic Bottles • \$2 Import Bottles  
• \$2.50 Bacardi O Bombs  
THURS • \$2 All Bottles • \$2 Domestic Drafts  
• \$5 All Bombs  
SAT • \$3 All Bottles and Drafts  
SUN • \$2 All Bottles • \$9 Vodka Lemonade Pitchers




**1325 W. Wrightwood**  
**773.388.3333**

SAT - College Football - You Pick the Game!  
SUN - Redskins Football  
• \$3 All Drafts  
• \$5 Bloody Marys  
MON  
• \$3 All Drafts




**3358 N. Sheffield**  
**773.404.2151**

SAT - Wisconsin Football • \$7 Domestic Drafts in  
32oz mugs • \$5.50 Bloody Mary Bar • Brunch from  
10am-3pm  
SUN - Vikings Football • \$15 Buckets of Bud Family  
Bottles • \$5.50 Bloody Mary Bar • Brunch from  
10am-3pm  
MON • \$3 You-Call-Its • 1/2 Off Appetizers • Trivia




**2548 N. Southport**  
**773.327-4900**

Now Open!  
The Official Kansas University Bar  
KANSAS GAME-DAY SPECIALS  
• \$5 Miller Lite and Coors Light Stadium Cups  
• \$5 Jayhawk Bombs  
• \$20 Crimson Fish Bowls  
• \$5 Wings • \$10 Pizzas




**2138 N. Halsted**  
**773.348.3665**

FRI • \$3.50 Import Btl • \$4 Harp • \$4 Stoli Drinks • \$3 wings (10)  
• \$6 Build-Your-Own Burger w/ Fries • Karaoke at 10pm  
SAT - Iowa Games • \$2.50 Iowa Bud Light Cans • \$4 Stella  
• \$4 Carlsberg • \$3 Tecate Bottles • \$4 Well Drinks • \$5 Bombs  
• Iowa Game Package - 3-Hour, \$35 Open Bar and Food Buffet  
• Open Bar for EPL Games  
SUN - NFL • \$2 Lite Drafts • \$3 Well Drinks • \$4 Bacon Bloody Marys  
• Free Chili, Pizza and Hot Dogs during Bear Games  
THURS • \$1 Highlife • \$1.50 Well Drinks • \$2 Domestic • DJ @10pm




**1113 W. Randolph**  
**312.929.4787**

All Weekend - \$30 Unlimited Mimosa/Bloody Bar and 1 Entree -  
Brunch Menu Going till 4pm  
SAT - NCAA football • \$5 Red Bull Bombs • \$4 Jameson Shots • Groups of  
10 or more: \$15/person - All-You-Can-Drink Miller & Coors Btl & \$5 Pizzas  
• \$20/person - All-You-Can-Drink Beer Mimosas Bloodies & \$5 Pizzas  
SUN - NFL Football • \$15 You-Call-It Buckets of Beer  
• \$5 Svedka Redbull Cocktails  
MON • 50% Off Everything for Industry Employees with PROOF  
of Employment




**22 W. Hubbard**  
**312.645.6000**

The Official University of Michigan Bar!  
SAT • \$6 Game Day Food Specials (Chicken Wings, BD's Sweet  
Potato Fries, Chili Mac, Truffle Tater Tots or Cheese Quesadillas)  
• \$20 Heineken Buckets (5) • \$15 Bud/Bud Light Buckets (5)  
• \$5 Bloody Marys • \$5 Mimosas • \$5 Mojitos  
SUN • \$5 Bloody Marys • \$5 Mimosas • \$5 Mojitos  
MON • Half-Off Select Wine Bottles and Glass Pours




**420 W. Diversey**  
**773.549.9090**

SAT - Michigan Football • \$8 Bud Light Drafts in  
32oz mugs • \$6 Bloody Mary Bar • Brunch from  
10am-3pm  
SUN - ALL NFL Action! • \$6 Bloody Mary Bar  
• \$15.95 Brunch Buffet from 10am-3pm  
MON • \$2 All Drafts • \$3 Ketel One Cocktails  
• \$4 All Wraps




**3551 N. Sheffield**  
**773.327.7800**

FRI • \$5 BBQ Back Ribs with Cole Slaw and Fries  
• \$3.50 Bud Light Drafts • \$5 Well Cocktails  
SAT • Brunch Menu Offered Until 3pm • \$10 Big East Appetizer  
Platter • \$7 22oz Collectible Beast of the East Mugs with Coors  
Light or Miller Lite - Bring Back on Any Big East Game Day for  
\$5 Refills • \$3.50 Blue Moon • \$5 Bacardi Cocktails  
SUN • Brunch Menu Offered Until 3pm • \$16 Bud Family Buckets  
• \$5 Skyky Bloody Marys • \$6 Tabasco Bloody Marias




**1206 N. State**  
**312.288.8954**

SAT • \$15 Miller Lite Buckets  
• \$6 Miller Lite Pitchers  
SUN • \$3 Call-Its • \$4 bloody marys  
• \$15 Bud or Bud Light Beer Towers • \$1 Burgers  
MON • \$2 Bud or Bud Light Bottles • \$3 Import  
Bottles • BOGO Apps




**3258 N. Southport**  
**773.528.8226**

Home for Illinois Football!  
SAT & SUN  
• \$5 Miller Lite and Coors light Stadium Cups  
• \$5 Monster Tots  
• \$5 Mini Burgers (3)  
• \$5 Mac N' Cheese Bites




**810 W. Diversey**  
**773.525.2515**

SAT - Illinois Football • \$25 Football Feast Includes  
Cookout and Bud Light Drafts  
SUN - Steelers Football • \$3 You-Call-Its featuring  
Iron City & Iron City Light bottles  
MON  
• \$2 Guinness • \$2 Jameson shots




**3369 N. Clark**  
**773.244.1166**

SAT • \$4 22oz Stadium Cups • \$4 All Bombs  
• \$4 Appetizers  
SUN • \$5 Pitchers • \$3 Jameson & Soco Lime Shots  
• \$1 Sliders  
MON • 20 Cent Wings • \$10 Buckets of Miller Products  
• \$15 Buckets of Corona • \$4 Jager Bombs




**950 W. Webster**  
**773.549.8200**

SAT • \$8 Bud Light Drafts in 32oz Mugs  
• \$6.50 Bloody Mary Bar  
• Brunch from 10am-3pm  
SUN • \$6.50 Bloody Mary Bar  
• Brunch from 10am-3pm  
MON • Home Cookin' and \$1 Bud Light Drafts




**935 W. Webster**  
**773.975.8030**

SAT • 32oz Wisconsin Mugs for \$5. \$6 to Fill with  
Domestic Drafts. (You Buy the Mug, Keep It and  
Can Refill It Every Saturday for \$6!)  
• \$7 Build-Your-Own Bloody Mary Bar  
SUN • \$7 Build-Your-Own Bloody Mary Bar  
• \$5 Jim Beam Cocktails



**1015 N. Rush**  
**312.475.0300**

SAT & SUN  
• \$6 Mimosas • \$6 Bloody Marys  
• \$3 Domestic Drafts • \$6 Gameday Entrees  
MON & THURS  
• \$6 Vodka "You-Call-It" (Excludes Redbull)  
• \$8 Specialty Cocktail • \$3 Domestic Drafts  
• \$6 Gameday Entrees



**1059 W. Wrightwood**  
**773.549.4949**

SAT - Notre Dame Football  
• \$8 Bud Light Drafts in 32oz Mugs  
SUN - All NFL action  
• \$2 Bud Family Bottles  
MON • \$6 Bud Light Pitchers





Harry Caray's in Wrigleyville will be renamed Benchwarmers next week, the Tribune reports.

## OVERACHIEVERS' NYE GUIDE

5 hot New Year's bashes to start your party planning now

By Linda Hays

With Thanksgiving around the corner, New Year's Eve might not be at the front of your mind. But if you're the social cruise director for your group of friends, now's the time to start thinking about where you'll be on the last night of the year. Believe it or not, tickets for some of the city's biggest bashes already are available—some with cheaper pre-sale prices to lure early planners. Check out our hit list to help you decide where you'll be when the clock strikes midnight on 1/1/11.



### Time Traveler

9 p.m.-2 a.m. at Germana Place,  
108 W. Germana Place. 312-324-0348

Trendy boutique chain-let Akira puts its hat in the New Year's ring this year with this bash for fashionistas, complete with models showing off clothes inspired by different time periods, tunes from local band The Streets on Fire and beats from eight DJs, including DJ Madrid.

**Includes:** Specialty cocktails, Baudron wine, Goose Island beer, appetizers such as mango bison sliders and truffled grilled cheese, Champagne toast and a CD mixed by DJ Madrid.

**Tickets:** \$125-\$200, at all Akira locations or [shopakira.com](http://shopakira.com)

### New Year's Eve at Hub 51

9 p.m.-1 a.m. at Hub 51, 51 W. Hubbard St.  
312-828-0051

Dress your best and chow down on tasty apps such as crispy short rib tacos and butterscotch pot du creme at this swanky bash. The party in downstairs club Sub 51 already sold out, but plenty of tickets remain for the main event upstairs at Hub—for now.

**Includes:** Premium open bar (Grey Goose, Bombay Sapphire, Jack Daniels, Patron, Effen black cherry and Johnnie Walker Black, bottled beers, house wines, Champagne and martinis), appetizers and Champagne toast.

**Tickets:** \$125-\$250 plus tax at [hub51chicago.com/nye](http://hub51chicago.com/nye)

### Official Playboy New Year's Eve

9 p.m.-2 a.m. at Hilton Chicago,  
720 S. Michigan Ave. 312-922-4400

Grammy-winning rapper T-Pain performs at the magazine's Chicago bash. For high rollers, a VIP lounge upgrade includes a meet-and-greet with eight Playboy Playmates and casino-style gambling.

**Includes:** Open bar with select liquors (9 p.m.-1 a.m.) or full bar for VIP lounge (9 p.m.-2 a.m.), appetizers, buffet, video countdown and Champagne toast.

**Tickets:** \$165-\$215 at [surrealnye.com](http://surrealnye.com)

### New Year's Eve at Rockit

8 p.m.-2 a.m. at Rockit Bar & Grill, 22 W. Hubbard St.  
312-645-6000; 3700 N. Clark St. 773-645-4400

With plenty of New Year's Eves under its belt, Rockit has proved itself a reliable destination for end-of-year partying. This year's bashes at the River North and Wrigleyville locations feature snacks such as mac and cheese, sandwiches and salads. DJ iRock spins at the River North bar.

**Includes:** Premium open bar with select liquors (Red Bull or shots not included), appetizers, dinner buffet, balloon drop, party favors and Champagne toast.

**Tickets:** Early bird packages for \$75 (Wrigleyville) or \$95 (River North) and up at [bit.ly/NYE2010Chi](http://bit.ly/NYE2010Chi)

### THE TICKER

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Nightlife news at  
[chicago.metromix.com/bars](http://chicago.metromix.com/bars)

» West Loop spot **Maude's Liquor Bar** (840 W. Randolph St.) looks ready to open any day now.

» **Streetside Bar & Grill** (3201 W. Armitage Ave.) is switching up its menu with help from Cody Butler, chef at sibling bar Boiler Room. Starting Nov. 28, the bar will serve Boiler Room's pizza slices leading up to a new menu reveal Dec. 3.

» **English** (444 N. LaSalle Blvd.) has freshened up its menu with food and booze pairings, suggesting combos such as Goose Island Matilda with gorgonzola fondue and Woodchuck cider with roasted cod.





**Ringing in 2010 at Manor**  
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## New Year's Eve at Manor & Stay

9 p.m.-4 a.m. Manor, 642 N. Clark St. 312-475-1390;  
Stay, 111 W. Erie St. 312-475-0816

Dance to DJ Jerzy's beats at Manor (11 p.m.) before heading upstairs to sibling venue Stay for a change of scenery with a low-key vibe. The party continues there after Manor closes at 2 a.m.

**Includes:** Premium open bar (including bottled beer, house wine, Bombay Sapphire, Johnnie Walker Black, Grey Goose, Kahlua, Bailey's and more, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.), appetizers, buffet and Champagne toast.

**Tickets:** \$65-\$145 at [manornewyears.com](http://manornewyears.com)

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### THU **TAPPING PARTY** **Rock Bottom** **Restaurant and Brewery**

1 W. Grand Ave. 312-755-9339

Raise a glass of the new Harvest Moon Rye IPA. 6 p.m. No cover.

### LAST CALL FOR FALL **LaSalle Power Co.**

500 N. La Salle St. 312-661-1122

Party for a good cause at this benefit bash hosted by the Auxiliary Board of Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Includes drinks, apps and the Bears on TV. 6:30 p.m. \$35-\$40.

### RESIDENT DJ CONTEST **Crimson Lounge**

333 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2473

DJ Ed Ski from L.A. spins for audience votes and a chance to become the club's new DJ in this ongoing contest. 10:30 p.m. No cover.

### FRI **SHOW YOUR 'CANS'** **FOR A GOOD CAUSE**

#### **Uncle Fatty's Rum Resort**

2833 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-477-3661

Cover band Wedding Banned plays at 9 p.m. at this food drive bash. Cover's waived if you bring canned goods. 8 p.m. \$5.

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### NIGHTCRAWLERS

SEEN ON THE SCENE AT ... Bonny's Bar, 2417 N. Milwaukee Ave.

On Friday night, we checked out Logan Square's Bonny's Bar, a spruced-up version of the old Boni's serving up tasty brews and dive bar charm. **BY CRAIG SEYMOUR**



**Isaac Lyles**  
28, art dealer

**How would you describe the decor?**  
Red, wooden and homey.

**What's the appeal of a place like this?**  
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**What are you drinking and why?**  
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**Natalie Rosenstein**  
31, physical therapist

**How would you describe the vibe?**  
It's lovely. It's like The California Clipper, but smaller and less crowded.

**What are you drinking and why?**  
I am drinking Old Overholt. It's brown and it's delicious.

**In your professional opinion, is drinking a good part of a physical therapy routine?**  
It keeps you pretty limber.



**Billy Federighi**  
29, film director

**What brought you here tonight?**  
We were in the neighborhood at another bar up the street, and this place looked a lot more interesting. It was very dark and red inside. It seemed like a good place to sit in the corner and drink.

**What are you drinking and why?**  
I'm drinking Jameson. I just had a huge Korean BBQ meal about an hour ago, and this seemed like the appropriate drink to wash it down.

**What's the one film everyone should see?**  
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### **The Florentine** 208 S. LaSalle St. 312-660-8866

Cibo Matto fans can follow former chef Todd Stein to his new perch on the second floor of the new JW Marriott.

### **Rudy's Bar & Grill** 69 E. Madison St. 312-332-8111

Did someone say new burgers in the Loop? Your weekday lunch/after-work bite awaits.

### **Simply Thalia** 108 N. State St. 312-750-9098

The spinoff of Thalia Spice gives us a reason (other than Beard Papa's indulgent cream puffs) to revisit Block 37.

### **Bonny's Bar** 2417 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-486-8480

We're loving the new incarnation of old dive bar Boni's, which got a cleanup job throughout but kept the late-night license.

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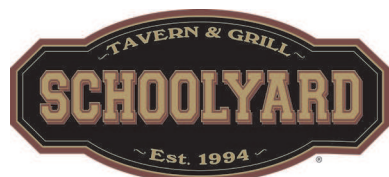
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5 p.m. \$23. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

### BENNY GOLSON QUARTET

4, 8 and 10 p.m. Cover varies. Jazz Showcase, 806 S. Plymouth Ct. 312-360-0234.

### CAMP LO, STALLEY, TERRY URBAN, BLACK ORCHARD, ADD-2

9 p.m. \$10. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. 773-278-6600.

### CHICAGO JAZZ ENSEMBLE WITH STANTON MOORE, DONALD HARRISON AND HENRY BUTLER

7:30 p.m. \$15-\$45. Harris Theater for Music and Dance in Millennium Park, 205 E. Randolph Drive. 312-334-7777.

### CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

8 p.m. \$19-\$207. Sym-

phony Center, 220 S. Michigan Ave. 312-294-3000.

### DONAVON FRANKENREITER, JOHN OATES, XIMENA SARINANA

9 p.m. \$18-\$21. Double Door, 1572 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-3160.

### EYES AROUND, MATT AND BRUE, ANDREW FRAKER AND SONS

9 p.m. \$5. Goose Island Wrigleyville, 3535 N. Clark St. 773-832-9040.

### HOT DOG BLUES JAM

9 p.m. Free. Catcher's Inn, 901 W. 35th St. 773-869-9411.

### IMPERIAL BATTLE-SNAKE, LO-PAN

9 p.m. \$5 donation. Quenchers Saloon, 2401 N. Western Ave. 773-276-9730.

### JACKSON BAILEY, THE SCHIAVOS, HIDDEN DANGERS, LOWBOY, ROBERT BENESH

8 p.m. \$7. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

### JEFF KIMMEL QUARTET, NICK MAZZARELLA TRIO

10 p.m. \$10. Elastic, 2830 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-772-3616.

## Lady Antebellum

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7:30 p.m. Sold out. The Chicago Theatre, 175 N. State St. 312-462-6300.

### KOFFIN KATS, JOHNNY MURDER AND THE 25 TO LIFE, THE UGLY, THE VAN BURN BOYS

7 p.m. \$12. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

### LAKESIGNS, SQUAT THE CONDOS, TERRAPIN

8 p.m. \$7. Cafeteria y Restaurante de Panchito, 2200 N. California Ave. 773-772-7811. [mpshows.com](http://mpshows.com)

### MAGNETOSPHERE, WHEN CLOUDS ATTACK, MODEL N, NO HERO

8:30 p.m. \$8-\$10. Abbey Pub, 3420 W. Grace St. 773-478-4408.

### MIKE GORDON

8 p.m. Sold out. Lincoln Hall, 2424 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-525-2508.

### THE NADAS

8 p.m. \$12-\$15. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

### THE PLEASE AND THANK YOUS, THE

### TRANSGRESSIONS, VICELORDS

8:30 p.m. \$8. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. 773-281-4444.

### RAGA BOP TRIO

8 p.m. \$15-\$17. Martyrs', 3855 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-404-9869.

### RENEE BAKER'S CHICAGO MODERN ORCHESTRA

8:30 p.m. Cover varies. The Velvet Lounge, 67 E. Cermak Rd. 312-791-9050.

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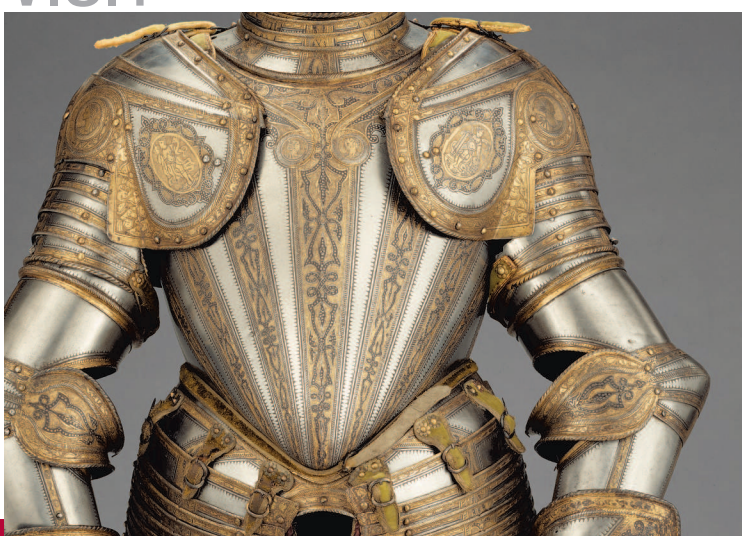
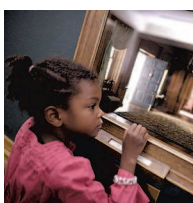
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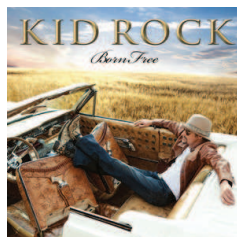
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Kid Rock



## New releases

### Kid Rock

“Born Free”  
Atlantic

Not yet 40 years old, Robert James Ritchie—better known to fans as Kid Rock—already sounds ready to apply for his AARP membership on his 10th album, the ponderous “Born Free.” Produced by Rick Rubin and trumpeted as the work of a more mature Kid, the record’s dozen country-rock cuts stray far too close to the middle of the road. “I hear screaming on the left/Yelling on the right,” he sings in his light rasp on the oddly apolitical “Care.” “Sitting in the middle trying to live my life.”

Love him or hate him, at least the Rock of old demanded some kind of response. But this more reflective version barely generates a passive shrug as he sings about settling down (“Slow My Roll”), working for the weekend (“God Bless Saturday”) and driving ‘til he runs out of highway (“Purple Sky”). Only a duet with Sheryl Crow on “Collide,” a bruised ballad that plays like a prequel to the pair’s “Picture,” finds Rock finally giving up his reclined posture, acoustic guitars shuffling as the two kick off a doomed slow dance. —ANDY DOWNING, SPECIAL TO METROMIX

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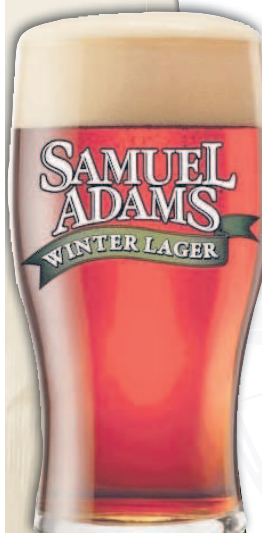
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## What makes your live show great?

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## Describe your sound in five words or less.

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## Tell us something random about the band, and why that’s significant.

This past summer, we were asked to play Cornerstone by an old friend of one of ours. We all took off of work for a week and packed a trailer with two tents, clothes, high-fives and our bad selves. We found out our schedule for the next four



Listen to Emblems’ “Rotten Woods” at [chicagonow.com/chi-tunes](http://chicagonow.com/chi-tunes). Find more Emblems at [myspace.com/emblemsmusic](http://myspace.com/emblemsmusic)

days and waited patiently for the stage to be set up. Long story short, the promoter didn’t plan on attending the festival. His stage never went up. The moral of the story is that Emblems is a passionate, traveling group of owls.

## If the band were a cartoon character, whom would it be and why?

Brian from “Family Guy” because he is always looking for adventure with the most random people.

## What song do you never want to hear again?

Anything inspired by Nickelback. I mean c’mon!?!?



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## 'Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1' (PG-13)



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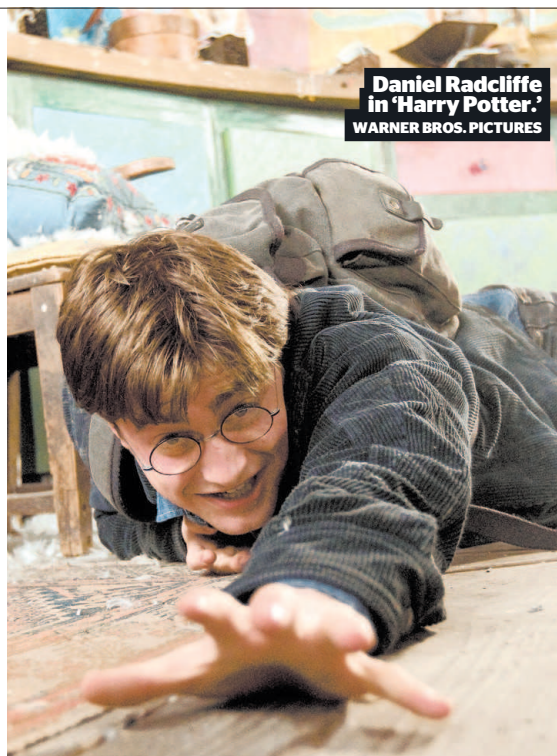
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# This Potter's deathly dull

No more of those romantic shenanigans from "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince." With Dumbledore (Michael Gambon) dead, Harry (Daniel Radcliffe), Hermione (Emma Watson) and Ron (Rupert Grint) get serious in their efforts to at last defeat super-evil You-Know-Who (Ralph Fiennes), who's getting stronger and uglier—but not any more interesting.

**The buzz:** The seventh and final book in J.K. Rowling's mega-zillion-dollar series was so hefty that director David Yates and writer Steve Kloves divided the story in two, with the finale arriving in July. Hopefully, "Deathly Hallows: Part 1" feels more tightly plotted than "Half-Blood Prince," which thrived on lighthearted cheer that's virtually absent from the latest and mostly humorless installment.

**The verdict:** This "Potter's" a plodder. Every magical term and new ability is either under- or over-explained, though there's no defending the pointless Nazi allegory found in the Dark Lord's goal of establishing a master race of "pureblood" wizards. Occasional moments, like Harry's near-drowning, achieve the necessary intensity. All the other action is just dry and/or incoherent, blending badly with awkward stabs at comedy and main characters whose emotional terrain has become



**Daniel Radcliffe in 'Harry Potter.'**  
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redundant. Rowling's books are beloved for their richness. The boring, aimless "Part 1," with its increased array of people dully pointing wands and firing sparks at each other, feels like reading every other sentence from every other page. **MATT PAIS IS THE METROMIX MOVIES AND MUSIC**

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## WHAT OTHERS SAY

"It's something of a miracle the Potter films have been, on the whole, good. One or two, very good. One or two (the first two), less good. This one's good."

**MICHAEL PHILLIPS, TRIBUNE**

"The first third is brisk and witty, the middle third gloomy and the finale not so much a cliffhanger as a grim, inspiring tease, a masterly build-up to put 'I can't wait for Part 2' on every Muggle's lips."

**ROGER MOORE, THE ORLANDO SENTINEL**

"This film feels devoted above all to reproducing the novel onscreen as closely as possible, an impulse that drags it toward ponderousness at times and rather sorely tests the abilities of the young actors to hold the screen entirely on their own."

**TODD MCCARTHY, THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER**

## MORE POTTER

» "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" opens at midnight and 12:01 a.m. Friday screenings.

» Pick up Friday's RedEye for a look back at all the Harry Potter movies.

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600 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago  
888-AMC-4FUN  
Show times change daily

- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 12:30, 2:55, 5:20, 8:00, 10:30
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
- **Skyline** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:50, 7:05, 9:20
- **Due Date** (R) 12:50, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45
- **Megamind 3D** (PG) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
- **Red** (PG-13) 1:50, 4:40, 7:20
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
- **Life as We Know It** (PG-13) 3:00, 7:55
- **Jackass 3** (R) 12:40, 5:40
- **The Social Network** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:35, 7:30

### LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)

2828 North Clark St., Chicago  
(773) 509-4949

- **127 Hours** (R) 1:45, 2:30, 4:10, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:15
- **Wild Target** (PG-13) 1:55, 4:20, 7:10, 9:45
- **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest** (R) 1:30, 4:45, 8:10
- **Fair Game** (PG-13) 1:40, 3:45, 4:40, 7:20, 9:00, 10:00
- **Waiting for Superman** (PG) 1:15, 6:30
- **Conviction** (R) 1:50, 4:35, 7:15, 9:55

### CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)

2600 N. Western Ave.  
(800) 326-3264 #1642

- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- **Tangled** (PG) Advance Tickets Available
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:01
- **Megamind 3D** (PG) 12:00, 2:20, 4:35, 6:50
- **Saw 3D** (R) 1:20, 3:45
- **Jackass 3D** (R) 9:05 P.M.
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 12:10, 1:50, 2:40, 4:15, 5:30, 6:35, 8:15, 8:55
- **Skyline** (PG-13) 12:50, 3:30, 6:20, 8:30
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 1:10, 3:35, 6:05, 8:45
- **Megamind** (PG) 1:05, 1:40, 3:20, 4:10, 6:00, 6:25, 8:40
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 12:05, 2:00, 2:55, 5:00, 6:15, 8:05, 9:00
- **Due Date** (R) (Open captioned) 2:50, 8:00
- **Due Date** (R) 12:20, 1:25, 3:55, 5:15, 6:10, 8:20
- **Paranormal Activity 2** (R) 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 8:50
- **The Social Network** (PG-13) 12:35, 3:15, 6:00, 8:35
- **The Town** (R) 8:25

### DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago  
(773) 784-0893

- **Megamind** (PG) 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
- **Due Date** (R) 5:45, 7:45, 9:45
- **Conviction** (R) 5:15, 7:40, 9:50
- **The Social Network** (PG-13) 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:00 Midnight

### FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

S. Cicero at 76th., Chicago  
(888) AMC-4FUN  
Show times change daily

- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 10:55, 12:00, 1:15, 2:25, 3:40, 5:00, 6:00, 7:25, 8:20, 9:45, 10:40
- **Skyline** (PG-13) 10:30, 12:05, 1:05, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
- **Megamind** (PG) 10:20, 12:00, 12:50, 2:15, 3:20, 4:40, 7:35, 10:05
- **Due Date** (R) 11:30, 2:05, 4:35, 7:10, 9:30
- **Megamind 3D** (PG) 11:10, 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:25
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00
- **Paranormal Activity 2** (R) 10:50, 1:10, 3:30, 5:45, 8:05, 10:15
- **Saw: The Final Chapter** (R) 10:20, 12:35, 2:50, 5:05, 7:20, 9:40

### GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

164 State Street  
(312) 846-2800

- **Room in Rome** (NR) 6:00, 8:15
- **Reenactments** (NR) 6:00 P.M.
- **The Freebie** (R) 8:15 P.M.

### LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago  
(773) 252-0628

- **Jackass 3** (R) 1:00, 2:50, 4:40, 6:30, 8:15, 10:15
- **Secretariat** (PG) 1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
- **It's Kind of a Funny Story** (PG-13) 1:25, 3:35, 5:45, 7:50, 10:10
- **Inception** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05

### MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago  
(773) 871-6604

- **The Bridge on the River Kwai** (PG) 4:00 P.M.
- **Inside Job** (PG-13) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
- **Vision: From the Life of Hildegard von Bingen** (NR) 7:20, 9:40

### PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

1608 N. Wells, Chicago  
(888) AMC-4FUN  
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- **AMC Independent Cool It** (PG) 1:15, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50
- **AMC Independent Go! 2** (NR) 4:05 P.M.
- **AMC Independent Four Lions** (R) 1:20, 3:40, 6:00, 8:20
- **AMC Independent Nowhere Boy** (R) 1:30, 7:10
- **AMC Independent You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger** (R) 4:40 P.M.
- **AMC Independent Action Replay** (NR) 1:45, 7:00

### RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago  
(888) AMC-4FUN  
Show times change daily

- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **Harry Potter Adventure** (NR) 6:00 P.M.

### SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago  
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **AMC Independent Fair Game** (PG-13) 10:45, 1:25, 4:05, 6:55, 9:40
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1: IMAX** (PG-13) 12:01, 3:15 A.M.
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 10:00, 11:35, 12:35, 2:05, 3:05, 4:35, 5:35, 7:15, 8:15, 10:05, 10:45
- **Skyline** (PG-13) 10:05, 11:05, 12:45, 1:45, 3:25, 4:25, 6:10, 7:10, 9:00, 10:00
- **Megamind** (PG) 10:40, 12:00, 1:20, 2:40, 4:00, 5:20, 8:00
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 11:25, 12:25, 10:30, 10:45, 5:50, 7:30, 8:30
- **Due Date** (R) 10:15, 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 5:55, 7:00, 8:35, 9:30
- **Megamind 3D** (PG) 10:00, 12:40, 3:20, 6:20
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 10:10, 1:30, 4:45, 7:55
- **Megamind: An IMAX 3D Experience** (PG) 11:20, 2:00, 4:40, 7:20
- **Saw 3D** (R) 10:20, 12:55, 3:15, 5:45, 8:10
- **Paranormal Activity 2** (R) 7:45 P.M.
- **AMC Independent Conviction** (R) 10:55, 4:20
- **AMC Independent Hereafter** (PG-13) 3:00 P.M.
- **Jackass 3D** (R) 8:40 P.M.
- **Red** (PG-13) 1:40, 7:05
- **Life as We Know It** (PG-13) 5:00 P.M.
- **Secretariat** (PG) 10:50, 1:50
- **AMC Independent Waiting for Superman** (PG) 12:30 P.M.
- **The Social Network** (PG-13) 6:30, 9:20

### WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago  
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- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:01
- **Megamind 3D** (PG) 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30
- **Megamind** (PG) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50
- **Skyline** (PG-13) 1:20, 3:45, 6:00, 8:15
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:00, 2:40, 4:40, 5:10, 7:10, 7:40, 9:40
- **Due Date** (R) 12:00, 2:15, 3:30, 4:30, 5:45, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:15
- **The Social Network** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:10, 7:15, 10:00
- **Hereafter** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:45
- **Red** (PG-13) 4:20, 7:20

### SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)

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- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 1:45, 2:35, 4:15, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:45, 10:35
- **Skyline** (PG-13) 1:00, 2:10, 3:30, 4:40, 5:55, 7:10, 8:20, 9:40, 10:40
- **Megamind** (PG) 1:30, 3:15, 5:45, 8:05, 10:30
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:05, 10:00
- **Due Date** (R) 1:35, 4:05, 6:45, 9:05
- **Megamind 3D** (PG) 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 1:15, 2:00, 2:45, 5:15, 6:00, 8:30, 9:15
- **Saw: The Final Chapter** (R) 1:05 P.M.
- **Paranormal Activity 2** (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:25, 9:55

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- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 12:45, 2:05, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7:05, 8:15, 9:30, 11:45
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 12:25, 2:45, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
- **Skyline** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:10, 5:40, 8:15, 10:45
- **Megamind** (PG) 12:30, 1:15, 2:45, 3:30, 5:00, 5:50, 7:30, 8:10, 9:45, 10:30, 11:55
- **Due Date** (R) 1:30, 3:45, 6:00, 8:30, 10:40
- **Megamind 3D** (PG) 2:00, 4:15, 6:30
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 12:20, 1:20, 2:20, 3:20, 4:20, 6:20, 7:20, 9:20
- **Paranormal Activity 2** (R) 2:10, 4:40, 6:50, 9:15, 11:30
- **Saw: The Final Chapter** (R) 1:40, 4:00, 6:15
- **AMC Independent The Salvation Poem** (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00

### SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION

Clark & Roosevelt, South Loop, Chicago  
(312) 564-2104

- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:01, 12:05, 12:10, 12:15, 12:20 A.M.
- **The Next Three Days** (PG-13) 12:03 A.M.
- **The Order of the Phoenix Plus Half-Blood Prince** (NR) 6:30 P.M.
- **Skyline** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 12:40, 2:00, 3:30, 4:45, 6:30, 7:50, 9:10, 10:20
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30
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- **Fair Game** (PG-13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:15, 10:00
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 12:20, 1:10, 1:30, 3:00, 4:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 7:30, 8:50, 10:40
- **Saw 3D** (R) 12:50, 3:40, 6:15, 8:30
- **Paranormal Activity 2** (R) 7:50, 10:15
- **Jackass 3D** (R) 1:20, 3:50
- **Red** (PG-13) 2:15, 5:15, 8:10
- **The Social Network** (PG-13) 2:20, 5:10, 8:00

### VIP Premium 21+

- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:01, 12:05, 12:10, 12:15 A.M.
- **VIP Premium 21+** 12:01, 12:15 A.M.
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:50

### OAK PARK

LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)  
1022 Lake Street, Oak Park  
(630) 444-FILM #560

- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:00
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:40, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:05, 9:25
- **Due Date** (R) 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20
- **Megamind 3D** (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00
- **Red** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 1:00, 4:00, 6:50, 9:40
- **Skyline** (PG-13) 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 9:45

### EVANSTON

CENTURY 12/CINERATS 6 (CENTURY)  
1715 Maple Ave., Evanston  
(847) 492-0123

- **127 Hours** (R) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30
- **127 Hours** (R) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:05, 12:06, 12:07, 3:16 Midnight
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:02, 12:03, 12:04 Midnight
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:01, 3:15 Midnight
- **Skyline** (PG-13) 12:55, 3:20, 5:45
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 1:00, 3:30, 6:05, 8:30
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 1:15, 2:05, 4:40, 7:05
- **Conviction** (R) 12:45, 2:15, 4:55, 7:40, 10:15
- **Due Date** (R) 11:55, 2:20, 3:35, 4:45, 5:55, 7:10, 8:25, 9:35, 10:50
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- **For Colored Girls** (R) 11:40, 1:20, 2:45, 4:25, 7:30, 10:35
- **Inside Job** (PG-13) 11:25, 1:55, 4:50, 7:25, 10:10
- **Megamind** (PG) 1:10, 3:45
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- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 11:25, 2:05, 4:40, 7:35, 10:20
- **Red** (PG-13) 1:50, 4:35
- **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest** (R) 6:10, 9:20
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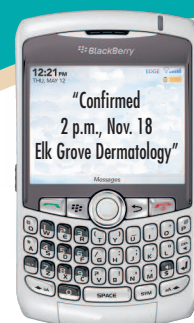
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- 1 Diplomacy
  - 5 Ankle
  - 10 Charity
  - 14 Smell
  - 15 Happening
  - 16 Money offered by a bondsman
  - 17 Stare openmouthed
  - 18 Portion
  - 19 Trigonometric function
  - 20 Corrected
  - 22 Toiled
  - 24 Foot digit
  - 25 Grief; sorrow
  - 26 Make obscure
  - 29 Lower limb
  - 30 Minds
  - 34 Harness strap
  - 35 Drink like Fido
  - 36 Attack violently
  - 37 Sphere
  - 38 Ignore
  - 40 Metro or Prizm
  - 41 Brother's daughters
  - 43 Calif.'s neighbor
  - 44 Lend a hand
  - 45 Copy machine maker
  - 46 Hockey's Bobby \_
  - 47 \_ off; deflects
  - 48 Money; profit
  - 50 Unruly crowd
  - 51 \_ to; against
  - 54 This evening
  - 58 Insult
  - 59 Burr or Spelling
  - 61 Rip
  - 62 Knowledge of traditions
  - 63 Lay \_ to; come at from all sides
  - 64 Prefix for trust, septic
  - 65 Was in the red
  - 66 Ambassador
  - 67 Be plentiful
- DOWN**
- 1 Old Roman's garment
  - 2 Actor Sandler
  - 3 Put up with difficulties
  - 4 Capital of New Jersey
  - 5 Cone-shaped dwelling
  - 6 Enthusiastic
  - 7 Actress Remick
  - 8 Fix a drain
  - 9 Take illegally
  - 10 Soaks up
  - 11 Lion's den
  - 12 Work in caves
  - 13 Toboggan
  - 21 Spaniel or pug
  - 23 Raise; push up
  - 25 Consider awful
  - 26 NYC borough
  - 27 Spine-chilling
  - 28 \_ optics; big part of modern technology
  - 29 Fail to keep up
  - 31 Raring to go
  - 32 Highway sign
  - 33 Feeds the pigs
  - 35 " \_ Miserables"
  - 36 Hole in one
  - 38 Connection
  - 39 Make a blunder
  - 42 Used crayons
  - 44 Natural environment
  - 46 Consecrate to be a priest
  - 47 Was victorious
  - 49 Stop
  - 50 Cash
  - 51 City in Norway
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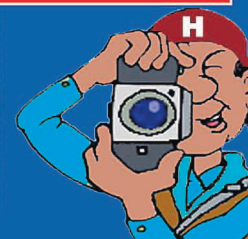
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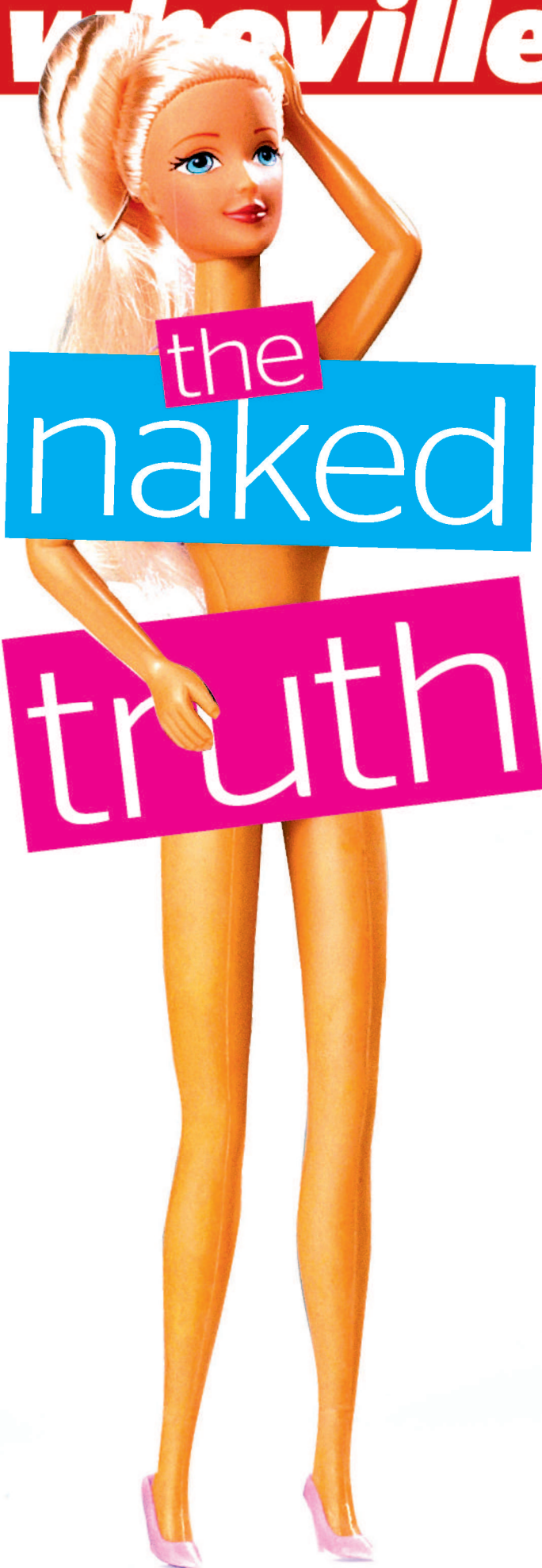


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## Analyzing the **HOTNESS** quotient of new movie couplings

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

Is it just us, or are movies a lot more naked lately? Mila Kunis talked to [eonline.com](http://online.com) about spending time in the buff with Justin Timberlake in her new flick, "Friends with Benefits"—and she isn't the only one stripping down. RedEye checked out some upcoming nude pairings to see who's got us all hot and bothered.

OUR SCALE: CHILLY SHEETS  SCORCHING HOT



**'Love and Other Drugs'** out Wednesday

**Who's naked:** Anne Hathaway and Jake Gyllenhaal  
**What they say:** "I was naked a lot in the movie. I was naked in more of it than was even in the final cut. A director's cut? I don't even know how that would be rated," Gyllenhaal said in the December UK issue of Esquire.  
**What we say:** Gyllenhaal's sexy points have skyrocketed in recent years, and we've always wanted to go commando in a trench like Hathaway does in the trailer, but the clips often look more goofy than sultry.



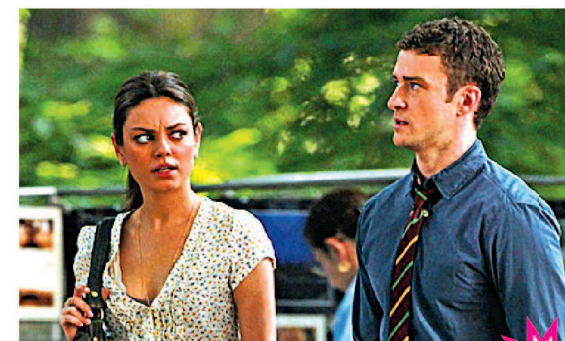
**'Black Swan'** out Dec. 3

**Who's naked:** Mila Kunis and Natalie Portman  
**What they say:** "It was awkward and we laughed. It was strange, but it's something you just sort of throw yourself into," Portman told [eonline.com](http://online.com). And Kunis told People magazine that, contrary to the rumors, there was no tequila involved pre-hookup.  
**What we say:** Not much of this hookup is shown in the preview, but it sounds more druggy-assaulty-scary than sexy.



**'No Strings Attached'** out Jan. 21

**Who's naked:** Portman and Ashton Kutcher  
**What they say:** "I've been trying to get her to do a movie with me about six or seven times. Every time I have a new one, I ask, 'What if we do it with Natalie Portman?'" Kutcher told USA Today about finally working with Portman.  
**What we say:** Naughtiness of a sex-buddies relationship aside, this movie looks like a less-steamy "Friends with Benefits."



**'Friends with Benefits'** out this summer

**Who's naked:** Kunis and Justin Timberlake  
**What they say:** "It's not like I had the hardest two months. It's not like I was, 'Uch, I have to go to work and have simulated sex for two weeks. Darn it.' It was kinda great," Kunis told [eonline.com](http://online.com).  
**What we say:** Yowza! If movie's early red-bar trailer is any indication, the horizontal (and vertical and diagonal) quotient is going to be off the charts!



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## Back to splitsville

Turns out the rumor mill was right after all about Eva Longoria and Tony Parker (left). Longoria filed for divorce

Wednesday morning in L.A., citing irreconcilable differences, **enonline.com** reports. She tweeted Wednesday morning: "It is with great sadness that after seven years together, Tony and I have decided to divorce." Us Weekly is reporting the actress recently discovered that Parker has been exchanging personal texts with a mutual female friend. **REUTERS/FILE PHOTO**

## Babies on board

It's a mini-celeb baby boom. Singer Pink and celeb stylist Rachel Zoe both have confirmed they are pregnant, according to **usmagazine.com**. Pink broke the news on "The Ellen DeGeneres Show," saying "I'm eating for two these days." It's the first child for her and husband Carey Hart. Zoe confirmed her news on Twitter, saying "I feel great, Rodger (her husband) and I are beyond excited."



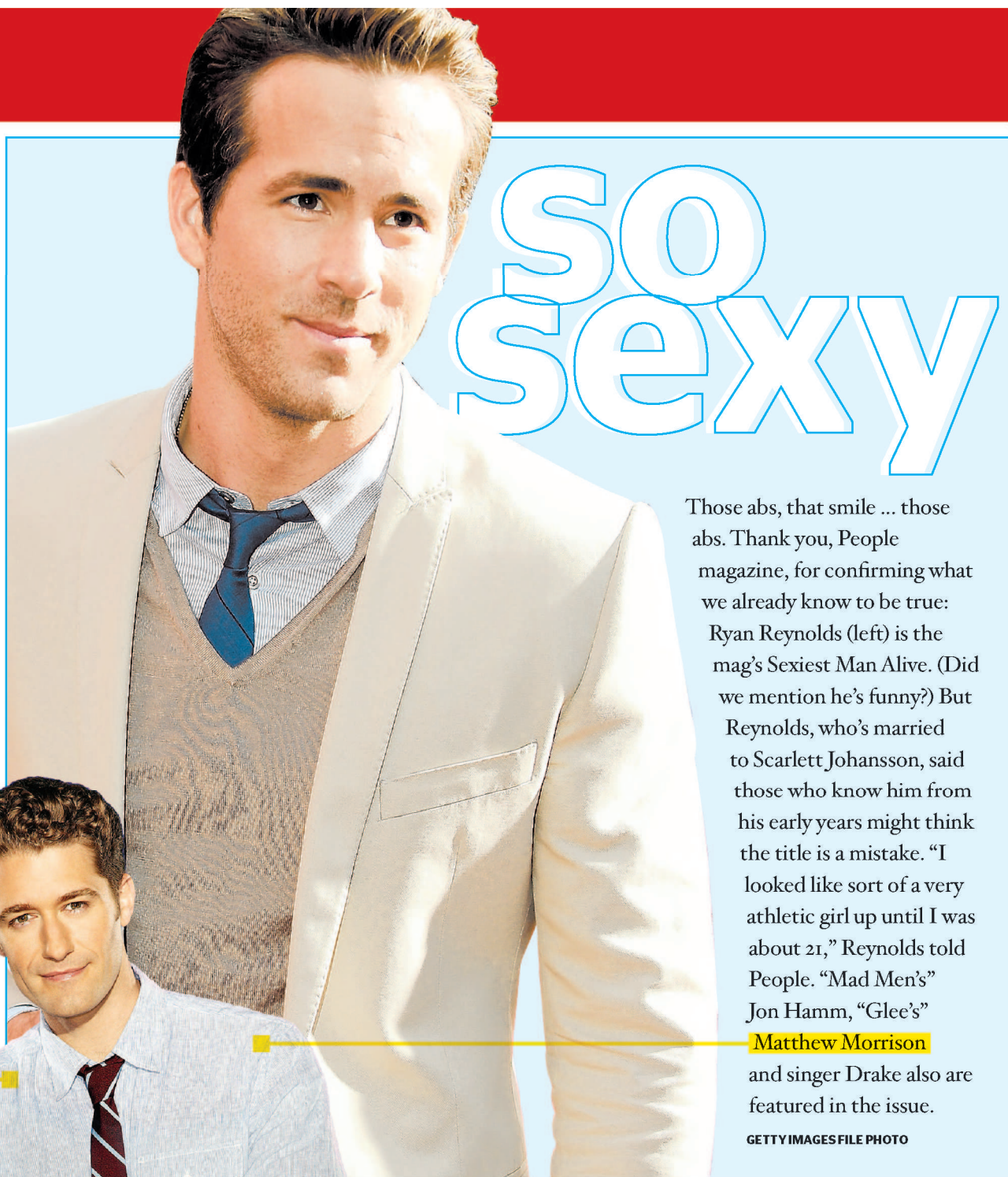
## Trifecta of talent

What do you call an actress who can sing, dance and act well? Billboard calls her Lea Michele (left). The "Glee" star is set to receive the Triple Threat Award at the 2010 Billboard Women in Music Event on Dec. 2, **billboard.com** reports.

The award honors excellence across acting, singing and dancing. "I'm so excited!" Michele told **billboard.com**. "At work we have a nickname for **Matt Morrison**—we call him 'Triple Threat,' because he's an incredible singer-dancer-actor. And now I get to borrow that phrase, which is really cool." **FOX PHOTO**

## Chicago's close-up

Extra TV correspondent AJ Calloway is in Chicago this week to profile pop peeps, including Rick Bayless. The New Jersey native said he wished he had more spare time to spend enjoying Chicago's food, especially deep-dish pizza, and shopping. "You have a lovely, beautiful city," Calloway said during an interview with RedEye on Wednesday. "It's cleaner than New York and just as entertaining." Check for Chi-town scenes on Thursday's "Extra," including glimpses of Topolobampo and Frontera Grill.



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Those abs, that smile ... those abs. Thank you, People magazine, for confirming what we already know to be true: Ryan Reynolds (left) is the mag's Sexiest Man Alive. (Did we mention he's funny?) But Reynolds, who's married to Scarlett Johansson, said those who know him from his early years might think the title is a mistake. "I looked like sort of a very athletic girl up until I was about 21," Reynolds told People. "Mad Men's" Jon Hamm, "Glee's" **Matthew Morrison** and singer Drake also are featured in the issue.

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